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Within the pages of this issue of the Caller you will find notice of two round dance activities which appear to be quite coincidental. The recent Round Dance Poll could very well be a part of the same.

First we have notice of a Round Dance Festival to be held in Marlboro on the evening of February 21st. This is a project which should have been tried quite a long time ago. There is need for such an event and we sincerely hope that every round dance leader and dancer will get behind this project and make it a success.

In some quarters the New England Caller has been given credit for sponsoring the proposed Festival - this is not true. Although we are in favor of said Festival, we were as much surprised when we were asked to support it as you probably are at the announcement. The idea is a wonderful one and was spawned by some interested round dance leaders and dancers.

The coincidence is the announcement by EDSARDA, found within the pages of this issue, of a poll of round dance interest in teaching and other phases of the dance. This is good. This very well could be the first step in coordinating the round dance program. There is a definite need of good teaching methods and judgement in choosing rounds.

We have just one other thought, why don't the two separate groups which are sponsoring the above mentioned activities get together and cooperate?

Speaking about cooperation, the banding together of twenty clubs to sponsor a Polio Benefit Dance, January 31st, is an outstanding example of what can be done when interest is mutual and cooperation paramount for success.

It has been your Editor's feeling for a long time that regardless of the good program we presently enjoy, that with better cooperation throughout the area at all levels of leadership, the overall program could be improved. To reach the epitome of cooperation, personal differences must be cast aside. To insure growth it must be -- one for all and all for one. HAVE FUN. C. B.

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SQUARE SHOOTERS, Abington, Mass.

The seven squares of club members and guests who turned out to support Ricky Spencer on his solo night were rewarded with an exciting evening of dancing. Late stayers earned an extra bonus when Dick Leger dropped by and called a hoedown for us.

Remembers for December - Christmas Party on the 16th, no dance the 23rd, regular dance on the 30th. Most of the Shooters have signed up for New Years at Square Acres. We anticipate a good night of dancing and celebrating.

It will be a Lucky Friday the 13th of January when Ken vanWestendorp will call for the Shooters in the absence of Dick and Ricky. We'll have our regular dances on the 6th and 20th. Party night will be the 27th, when everyone brings a snack to share. Richy Amarault reminds us to support the Polio Dance at Square Acres on January 31st. "EDGE"

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- Sun. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
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*Sun. 8 Temple Ardis Israel (private)
Mon. 9 DO-SI-DOers Square Dance Club, Walpole
*Fri. 13 Lakeview Ballroom, Foxboro
*Sat. 14 SHARON HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL - Y'ALL COME!
*Sun. 15 Charlestown YMCA (private)
Thur. 19 Round Dance Workshop, E. Walpole
Mon. 23 DO-SI-DOers Square Dance Club, Walpole
*Sat. 28 Eliot School, Newton (all walk-through)
Tues. 31 POLIO DANCE, SQUARE ACRES, E. BRIDGEWATER
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BERKSHIRE COUNTY, Mass. NOTES

Calico Ball attendees comfortably filled the Lenox H. S. Gym on Nov. 25th. Dancers from a wide area were thrilled with Dick Leger's rhythmic calls. Several from the area journeyed to Bennington, Vermont on Dec. 3rd where Dick was guest caller for the Catamount Gadabouts. Your correspondent, and at least a few others, noted with glee that Dick used a couple of calls dating from some dozen years ago. We were much intrigued with the report, and follow-up favorable comments, of Charlie Baldwin's use of all "old" calls at one of his dances. Let's have more of the same!

Those in attendance at the "old timer's" session of the Sixth Atlantic Convention gave George Osgood of Great Barrington, an enthusiastic round of applause for his calling.

BCSDA's annual Winter Carnival Square Dance, in cooperation with the Winter Sports Committee, will be held Feb. 4, 1961, at the Jewish Community Center in Pittsfield. Dick Agar will be at the mike.

Jim and Bea Snell recently conducted a series of lessons for beginner round dancers. One of the "duffers", yours truly, attests that they did a first class job.

The Pittsfield Quadrille Club will celebrate its seventeenth birthday in Feb. 1961.

"WESTY"

BAR-B-WHIRLERS, Rhode Island... With the passing of the Holiday Season there is often that let down feeling that is hard to shake. The Bar-B-Whirlers plan to keep on their toes with a beginners dance - Russ King calling - Jan. 14 at American Legion Hall, Legion Way, Cranston. Join us for an evening of dance enjoyment, bring those friends of yours who would like to learn their promenades and Do-Si-Dos. Visitors are always welcome. RUTH O'NEAL

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EDITORIAL

The New Year is a time of resolution and inventory. Resolutions generally are the result of past failures or unsatisfactory achievement. Inventory gives facts and figures for resolutions, also lists accomplishments. The pages of any good national or regional magazine for the past year, can very well be used as an inventory of accomplishment. Generally, they give a running account of what has happened. In reflecting on the past for the purpose of making a resolution, perhaps the easiest way to determine where we are going is to ask ourselves questions.

Occasionally the question is asked, "Is square dancing just another fad?" Now this comes from the non-dancer, the dancer and from folks in the business world.

When giving an answer, it generally is phrased in these words, "Of course not, square dancing is here to stay." Well enough said, but what are the facts. What yardstick of measurement can we use to be more convincing than just the spouting of a high sounding phrase.

Have you, as a dancer or leader, ever given it any thought as to how deep-rooted is the American Square Dance? What are its prospects? Where do we go from here?

When one reflects on the past, with the realization of the many changes the square dance has undergone in the last twenty years, are these changes, which some describe as progress, going to devour the very thing we are trying to build?

In spite of the large number presently dancing, thousands, probably millions have been interested in square dancing in the past two decades; folks who no longer participate. Does the constant loss of dancers have any bearing on the continuing of the square dance as a popular form of recreation?

What do folks mean when they say, keep square dancing from going commercial and it will live? What do they mean by commercial?

I have the feeling there are many folks all over the country who have their present and future security invested in the continuity of the square dance, who wish they were sure of the answers to the above questions.

Only time will prove how deep rooted is the square dance. The present revival is still too much in its infancy to make an all out statement and to base it on fact.

Its prospects are good, but there are many areas in which we will have to do better to insure longevity. Better teaching -- More folks are lost to square dancing by poor teaching than for any other reason.

Better leadership -- All levels of leadership should be more cooperative, one with the other. Name calling and downgrading of another's philosophy, publicly, benefits no one; least of all those who are guilty. We must learn to live together, even though we disagree on procedure.

Abandon, or at least stop organizing, splinter groups with names that are detrimental to the square dance. Names which give the non-dancing public a wrong impression of the type of people who square dance.

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As long as the American public is subject to so many temptations in other fields of recreation we are going to have a continuous turnover of new dancers. It is a fact that the nation's habits change continuously and there is no reason to suppose that square dancing will not be dropped by some and new ones interested. Our job is to keep the dancer interested for longer periods, on the average.

To compete successfully with other forms of recreation, we must make the square dance so attractive everyone will give it a try. After trying, it should be so enjoyable, most will want to continue.

Recognized leading national and regional Callers, Record Companies and Editors of National and Regional Magazines should have an organization free from the dancer, for more and better cooperation. The above mentioned are the life lines of the square dance activity and if they insist on going their separate ways, confusion will continue and much will be lost.

There are many sound bits of philosophy expounded by some of our leaders. Much of this good philosophy is lost because it is presented in the manner of a one man crusade, whereas, if a group of organized leaders could be sold the same sound philosophy, much more could be accomplished. Furthermore, by meeting face to face, those in disagreement could probably be influenced to change their minds and be adding even greater influence to a particular bit. There are those who contend that in some areas of our activity, we have too much organization; a debatable point. On the other hand, there is no successful recreation in the country today whose leaders are not formally organized for concerted action. Of all the popular recreational activities which we enjoy today, square dancing is the step-child of them all. Very little head or tail, without a central place for information or promotion.

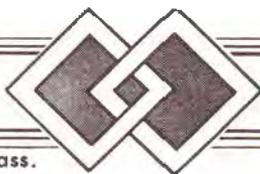
Except by word of mouth, on an individual basis, no attempt is made to control the constant flow of new basics and figures. Again we have those who contend all these new innovations are signs of progress. HOGWASH. The close scrutiny of any form of recreation which has lived for many a year, proves that constant change and new ideas is a fallacy of the highest order. A national organization of square dance leaders could, in many ways, control the influx of new material which is changing square dancing from fun to mental gymnastics.

One often wonders what some well-intentioned folks mean when they use the word commercial in relation to square dancing. Any folk activity must have some facets of commercialism or it will die on the vine. Surely a dress shop is a commercial venture. Likewise, a successful square dance magazine; in fact, the national square dance convention comes under the heading of a commercial enterprise. The only way I know you can divorce square dancing from the commercial is to turn your back on the monetary rewards. Promoters investing large sums of money for square dance barns, lodges etc., are not making said investment for the sake of being good fellows. They are looking for a profit. If the profit does not exist, the square dance barn is then abandoned. The same can be said of magazines and Record Companies. There is no harm in commercializing services to the square dance provided the goal is not for profit alone. I am sure that no one who reads this would want to do away with the good magazines, dress shops and square dance barns which we enjoy today. Everyone, or practically everyone, have made a contribution to the furtherance of an enjoyable activity.

There are more questions and, of course, answers to all. Perhaps the best resolution we could make for the coming year would be: Resolved, that every move we make, in relation to square dancing, reflects an image of which we can be justifiably proud. Happy New Year. Have Fun. C. B.



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*Sun. 15 Charlestown YMCA (private)
Wed. 18 Beginners Class, E. Walpole
Thur. 19 4-H Children's Classes, Sherborn
Sat. 21 Square Acres, East Bridgewater (Calico Hall)
Mon. 23 DO-SI-DOers Square Dance Club, Walpole
Wed. 25 Beginners Class, East Walpole
Thur. 26 Norwood (private)
*Sat. 28 Eliot School, Needham (all walk-through)
Tues. 31 Polio Dance, Square Acres, East Bridgewater
*Music by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra

MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS, Lexington, Mass.

Just one year ago, Paul Revere's annual bump of curiosity popped up again as to what the coming year, 1960, had to offer the world. He took down the crystal ball, removed its velvet cover, and settled himself comfortably in a chair for a long, deep look.

At first glance Paul was startled! For great newspaper headlines blazed forth threats of war and violence. He saw fear and unrest, and people deeply concerned as they went about their daily work. For a moment Paul sat there, staring at the shifting panorama - like wraiths and shadows coming and going. But as he looked deeper into the sphere he saw that these shadows were superimposed like a faulty negative upon the real scene behind. Paul Revere leaned forward and forced his eyes to focus on the scene beyond.

Gradually the shadows on top vanished and a picture took shape. He saw a large hall filled with men and women square dancing. They were gay and laughing. Apparently carefree. Everyone was having a wonderful time.

The scene shifted. He saw these same people bringing food and clothing to a couple whose home had burned. Other groups were busily engaged in various projects to raise funds for a gravely ill boy. Kindness and humanity prevailed. Paul Revere looked again into the crystal ball. It was Sunday morning and the people were now in church, singing "Joy To The World". Quietly Paul covered the crystal.

The pictures in the crystal had at first seemed incongruous, with the newspaper headlines, yet behind the scenes groups of people square dancing and laughing together. The reason to all this was clear to Paul Revere. Here were some real Americans, born and bred of a faith in a democracy. They were quick to respond to calls for help in time of need or trouble, but they recognized the basic need of each for relaxation and fun. He was happy for he knew that these people could face 1960-1961 or any other year with courage and laughter.

On the Square, PAUL REVERE

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 Sat. 14 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston
 Wed. 18 - Hyannis Beginners
 Sat. 21 - Wenham Shindiggers
 Wed. 25 - Hyannis Allemanders
 Sat. 28 - Chester Hayloft, N. E.
 Tues. 31 - Polio Dance, Square Acres

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PLAINVILLE SQUARE & ROUNDERS

Plainville, Mass... New Year's greetings from the Plainville Square and Rounders to all! It is quite a while since we have sent in a notice of our doings to The Caller, but we are still operating at the Grange Hall in Plainville, the first Wednesday in every month, October through June.

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couple and friends of theirs had completed a beginners course and tried to attend a Saturday night dance by the same caller. They felt "in over their heads" and had been recommended to try us. Which brings me to the point.

The P. S. & R. is a unique club. I think there is not another like it. It has been in existence for more than ten years and was started as an outgrowth of classes, as are most clubs. The leaders who were instrumental in starting it had the feeling that beginners needed experience among people they knew in

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order to progress in square dancing comfortably.

There is no paid caller, rather five well known callers divide their time dancing and calling. We have also been cordial to beginning callers, feeling that we had to learn somewhere ourselves. I like to think of our club as offering a kind of service to our much loved hobby.

This does not mean that we don't do an occasional bend the line, line divide, or wheel and deal; instead we try to keep up in a way that doesn't throw the book at the dancers.

We extend a cordial invitation to any who square dance for fun to dance with us.

HELEN A. SMITH

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8:30 P. M.

Jan
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GLORIA RIOS

• Where will she be next ?

- DEC. 31 - JAN. 1 - New Year's Eve Party, Westfield, Mass. - Red Bates
 JAN. Fri. 6 - Glenmont School, Albany, Helderberg Twirlers
 Sat. 7 - New London Square Dance Club, Conn.
 Sat. 14 - Southampton Road School, Westfield - Wagon Wheel Club
 Fri. 20 - Glenmont School, Albany, Helderberg Twirlers
 Sat. 28 - Circle Eight, Norwich, Conn.

Wednesdays: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Teen Class, Westfield, Mass.

Mondays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Wagon Wheel (Adult Class,) Westfield

Note: Only adult class starting in Springfield area in January. 21 lessons.

Contact: Gloria Rios, Westfield, Mass.

Joyous Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year to All are sent by the MERRI-VALLES of Haverhill, Mass.

The Christmas Workshop will see a new slate of officers elected to head the club for 1961, after a very successful term headed by Buster Marino, Pres.

We were happy to see so many friends from other clubs at the Al Brundage dance in November. The pleasant surroundings of the American Legion Farm, plus the terrific calling of Al made the dance a huge success. See you all again next year at a like affair!

The Executive Board has had regular meetings during the past year and have an active schedule of public and closed club dances planned for 1961. New

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classes for beginners will commence in January and publicity has already been started to assure a large class to be held at the Haverhill YMCA with Jim Mayo teaching.

I personally have enjoyed sharing our club news with you in 1960, and will slide by now and be capably replaced by another member. DOT LEACH

WARREN POPP., calling

JAN. 7 - Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
 14 - Seacoast Region S/D Assn., Dover City Hall, Dover, N. H.
 20 - Allemande Eights, TTK Hall, Manchester, N. H.
 21 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
 27 - Border City Squares, Nashua, N. H.
 28 - Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.

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AROUND BOSTON

The big news this month is the shift of Charlie Baldwin's Boston YMCA dances from Wednesdays to Fridays. These dances, which have been held weekly since 1950, will now be a half hour longer, running from 8:30 to 11:30. It is felt that folks will want to dance later on Friday than during the week, since so many can sleep a bit later on Saturday. The opening three quarters of an hour each evening will be devoted to instruction. The first of these Friday night dances will be held Jan. 6. On the following Wed., Jan. 11, Charlie will start a 10-week square dance class for beginners, also at the YM from 8 to 10 PM.

As we mentioned last month, other 10-week classes for beginners include Ralph Page's folk dance class at the Boston YWCA, Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30, starting Jan. 11, and the CDS class at the Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Ave., starting Jan. 4, 8 - 10 PM, with Hervey Gardner teaching American squares and contras and Louise Winston the English country dances.

On Nov. 14 the CDS had its second observance of the Cecil Sharp Centenary, at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge. Evelyn Wells of the Wellesley College faculty conducted the evening, describing Cecil Sharp's work in collecting the dances and folk songs of the Southern Appalachians and playing tape recordings of some of the mountain singers and players. Melville Smith, Director of the Longy School, played his piano arrangements of the lively dance tunes of the Appalachians, and young Robert Loud, one of the finest folk musicians we've heard in some time, sang the lovely old songs with a

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true artist's appreciation of their beauty. Hope CDS has more of these musical evenings. They never last long enough to suit us!

On Nov. 26 the Fitchburg Quadrille Club held its annual potluck supper and reunion dance, with Ralph Page and his N. H. orchestra. The happy crowd had a wonderful time renewing old friendships not only with each other but also with the well-loved squares and contras called by Ralph and surprise guest Mal Hayden. For the dancers, who assembled from N. H. and the Boston area as well as Fitchburg, the end of a memorable evening came too soon.

The first Christmas party of the season, and the only one held up to Caller deadline time, was that of the Jamaica Plain Square Dancers on Sat., Dec. 3. The group had a busy day, as some of them put on a demonstration of squares and folk dances at a neighboring church fair, thus earning money for their club and spreading interest in their hobby at the same time. They rushed back to their own hall early in the evening to decorate for the party, with the most effective decoration being the mistletoe over the high double door. When we saw five of the younger males seated in chairs in the doorway, hopefully waiting for the mistletoe to take effect (it did!), we decided that this new twist to an old tradition had started the party off on just the right note!

On Sun., Jan. 22, the New England Folk Festival Association will hold its semiannual junket - business meeting, covered dish supper, and dance at Orange Hall, Somerville, starting at 3:30. The junket is for NEFFA members only, but folks may pay their \$1 dues and join at the junket. If you come, be sure to bring something toward the supper. LOUISE WINSTON

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JANUARY

Mon. 2	Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School
Wed. 4	Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
Fri. 6	Bay Path Barn, Boylston
Sat. 7	Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth
Sun. 8	Plouf's Barn, West Brookfield - Workshop
Tues. 10	Blue Hill Promenaders - Grange Hall, Canton
Wed. 11	Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
Sat. 14	Town Hall, Sturbridge
Mon. 16	Roundaliers - Sharon Heights
Wed. 18	Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
Sat. 21	Town Hall, Sturbridge
Tues. 24	Blue Hill Promenaders
Wed. 25	Shindiggers, Wenham
Sat. 28	Town Hall, Sturbridge

NORTH OF BOSTON CALLERS ASSN.

At a recent meeting, Ted Sannella spoke to the callers on Variety in Music. He recommends changing the rhythms, tempo, instrumentation, and other factors... not using the same old hoedown record for the whole evening. By having records which include variety, one can then present a well balanced evening, musically. Ted did a good job of researching and presentation for which we'd like to say "Thank You".

The December meeting was the annual Christmas Party. Good food and dancing always make for fun. Gifts are exchanged every year and surely they get crazier every year.

Next meeting, Jan. 15, 1961 at the Woburn YMCA, 7:00 P. M. Calling all callers!
PAT CHANNELL

HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

JAN. Fri. 13	- B. O. Squares, VFW Hall, Pembroke
Sat. 14	- East Weymouth Congregational Church
Fri. 20	- E. Longmeadow S/D Club, Maple Shade School
Sat. 21	- Vernon S/D Club, Vernon, Conn.
Fri. 27	- B. O. Squares, VFW Hall, Pembroke
Sat. 28	- Horace & Ray Hash-Up, Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth
Tues. 31	- Polio Dance, Square Acres

For rates & dates, don't be slow, call Taylor 6-2120, or write Horace Upham, 16 Broad Oak Way, Hanover, Mass.

COUNTRY COUSINS, R. I.... A nice family day was held at Camp Shepard, with about 30 couples and their families attending. Games were enjoyed by all, young and old alike, especially those who would like to remain young. Some cooked out, and others cooked in. After we ate up everything in sight, we then sat around the fireplace and music was supplied by our very own accordionist, Steve Patefield. It seems we just couldn't find a song that he couldn't play. On and on we went. Finally the toasted marshmallows, cocoa, and the final goodnights. It sure brings us close together. All of us are looking forward to a snow and skating party now. For once we gave our caller a rest. No square dancing - that sure killed us, but he had a rest, we hope.

JIL BOYLAN

RALPH LOWELL

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JANUARY

- Tue. 3 - Advanced Square and Round Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven
- Wed. 4 - Hyannis Allemanders Club, Recreation Bldg., Osterville
- Tue. 10 - Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven
- Wed. 11 - Adult Beginners Classes, Recre. Bldg., Osterville
- Tue. 17 - Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven
- Wed. 18 - Hyannis Allemanders Club, Recre. Bldg., Osterville
- Thur. 19 - Cross Trailer Club, Open Dance, Sciticut Neck Community Bldg., Fairhaven
- Tues. 24 - Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven
- Wed. 25 - Adult Beginners Classes, Osterville
- Tues. 31 - Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR - Geo. & Muriel

INTERTOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Southbridge, Mass... All the reindeer had their instructions and all the sleighs were headed in the same direction... the Town Hall, for our annual Christmas Party. The auditorium was beautifully decorated, Larry Gaumond called the square dances and danced the round dances with true Christmas spirit. The committee, composed of the George Beaudettes, the Roland Gregoires, and the Lewis Easterbrooks, produced a party so delightful that it is still the main topic of conversation.

Our November Mystery Ride destination was the Ludlow Recreation Center, and Dick Leger was the caller. Many thanks to our grand hosts, Mr. & Mrs. Roy, and our heartiest congratulations to the Cleo Brodeurs and the Jay Labelles on the success of their united efforts.

Charlie Baldwin called for our December 10th dance and the enthusiasm of the dancers was sufficient evidence of the ever-increasing popularity of square and round dancing.

Plans are being made for dancers to join together to usher in the year 1961. A gala New Year's Eve celebration is promised to all Inter-Town S/D Club members. There will be square dancing, round dancing, and a sumptuous feast in addition to the traditional favors, etc.

Our club celebrates its third anniversary on Jan. 14th. To help make this the great event a birthday party should be, our caller for the evening will be Chip Hendrickson. Will you all come and help our club celebrate at this open dance and wish us a "Happy Birthday"?

As our New Year's Eve party is a closed dance and there will be no future dances before the arrival of 1961, the Inter-Town S/D Club takes this opportunity of wishing you all a most happy year of dancing. THE RENAUDS

GUS OTTO...CALLING...

- JAN. Tues. 3, 17 - Red Wing Promenaders, Stoughton
- Tues. 10, 24 - Merry Sets, Stoughton
- Sat. 7 - Methodist Church "Sudbury Swingers", Rt. 27 Opp. Town Hall
- Wed. 11 - Stoughton High School, Cystic Fibrosis Benefit. Let's make this a big one! Y'all Come - Guest callers welcome.
- Thur. 12 - Randolph Grange - easy level
- Sat. 14 - Episcopal Church, Cohasset - easy level
- Fri. 20 - Methodist Church, Sudbury "Sudbury Swingers" Workshop
- Sat. 21 - Ionic Twirlers, Ionic Hall, Humphrey Street, Swampscott
- Sat. 28 - Maple St. Methodist Church, Lynn - easy level
- Tues. 31 - Square Acres, March of Dimes Dance. See you there, all of you.
- FEB. 4 - Methodist Church, Sudbury, Rt. 27 opp. Town Hall. Come and Dance with the "Sudbury Swingers", a young ambitious club!

HAPPY NEW YEAR and Best Wishes, from Gus and Elsie.

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DICK STEELE *calling*

JANUARY

- Tues. 3 All request night. Advanced Workshop. Minute Men Square Dancers, Harrington School, Lexington - Coffee
- Wed. 4 Andover beginners class (8th)
- Thur. 5 Ray Andersen's Club
- Fri. 6 Russell Ridge Runners, Russell, Mass.
- Sat. 7 Minimum Walk-thru Advanced Open Dance. Harrington School
- Mon. 9 Beginners class - Lexington
- Tues. 10 Minute Men Intermediate Workshop, Harrington School, Lexington
- Wed. 11 Andover Rocketeers Square Dance Club
- Thur. 12 N. O. B. S.
- Fri. 13 Greater Hartford Square Dance Club
- Sat. 14 The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
- Tues. 17 Minute Men Square Dancers, Advanced Workshop, Lexington
- Wed. 18 Andover class
- Fri. 20 Relaxed Fun Dance OPEN - Harrington School - Refreshments
- Sat. 21 Square Acres, Bridgewater
- Mon. 23 Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington
- Tues. 24 Intermediate Workshop, Minute Men-Harrington Sch., Lexington
- Wed. 25 Circle 8 Club, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth 8:30
- Thur. 26 N. O. B. S.
- Fri. 27 Agawam Promenaders
- Sat. 28 Wickaboag Squares - Ploof's Barn
- Tues. 31 POLIO BENEFIT DANCE - Square Acres - Y'all Come!
Charlie Baldwin, M. C.

For information, call DICK STEELE, VO 2-3909, or write 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass.

GRANITE CENTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Vermont. . . . Our club members are busily engaged in their favorite recreation of square dance fun. In November, we squared up under the calls of Dick Davis. Squire and Marge accompanied Dick to Barre. The Davis' showed the group "Shortcake" which we hope to work on later. Thanksgiving Saturday, we enjoyed dancing to the lively calling of John Alden. At that dance we had Bill and Joyce Saliba of the Catamount Gadabouts of Bennington, Vt. as guests.

Al Noyes, formerly of the Merri-Valles, was elected to fill the office of Second Vice-President.

A round dance workshop was conducted in November. Roy and Laurette Buswell taught Mickey to the members. Ivan and Edith Edwards reviewed Cecelia. A few squares were called by Roy Buswell.

In central Vermont, we are trying to enlarge our square dance population. So to promote more and better dancing, Roy Buswell has a local group, and a group in Northfield taking lessons. Jim Ford is the caller and instructor for new dancers organized in Williamstown and in Burlington. Raymond Magwire is the leader of this promotion in Montpelier.

The club members enjoy company, so drop in anytime and square up.

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 " 21 - LLOYD DuVERGER
 " 28 - MARIE HAWES

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SEASON'S GREETINGS.....

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THE MIDD TOWN TWIRLERS of Fairhaven, Mass. held their Christmas Party Dec. 3rd at the Scoticut Neck Improvement Assoc. Hall in Fairhaven, with Jim Taylor calling. Ronnie & Betty Bottomley were chairmen for the evening, assisted by Harry & Eunice Faulkner, Charles & Grace Nanopoulos, and Bill & Dee King. A buffet was served, the table attractively decorated with a miniature Christmas tree as a centerpiece. The hall was also decorated with the atmosphere that old St. Nick would soon be there.

Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the exchange of gifts. A gay and festive time was had by all.

And now at the close of the year, the officers and all members of Midd Town Twirlers want to wish one and all a very Happy New Year, and a gay Square Dance New Year.
 ELSIE LANGEVIN

GORDY VAUGHAN .CALLING.

JAN. 6 - Holyoke Square Dance Club, Second Congregational Church
 11 - Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
 14 - Lowell Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.
 20 - Holyoke Square Dance Club, Second Congregational Church
 25 - Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
 GORDY VAUGHAN, 55 Chesterfield Ave., Springfield 8, Mass. ST 3-5322

THE SHINDIGGERS, Wenham, Mass.

December was a busy month for the Shindiggers, with Al Brundage and Dick Steele each calling on a Saturday, and Dick Doyle and Earl Johnston calling on a Wednesday.

A good crowd was out for our Christmas dance, with Earl calling in top form. Dottie Robinson was in charge of the refreshments.

Five squares of Shindiggers were guests of the N. O. B. S. at their Christmas Party, and had a grand time. Our thanks go to the N. O. B. S.

Don Heath will be calling at our January open dance, which will be held at Mason Hall in Danvers.
 N. B.

Marie Hawes CALLING

JAN. Fri. 6 - Allemande Eights, Manchester, N. H.
 Sat. 7 - Manchester Club, Manchester, Conn.
 Fri. 13 - Gay Promenaders, Square Acres
 Sat. 14 - Fitchburg, Mass.
 Tues. 17 - Trinity Park Promenaders, Longmeadow, Mass.
 Wed. 18 - Springfield Club, Hope Church
 Sat. 21 - Circle Squares, Albany, New York
 Fri. 27 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 Sat. 28 - The "Coop", Spencer, Mass.
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EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS

Cranston, R. I... There was a large turnout of happy and enthusiastic square dancers at the Eden Park Hoedowners Christmas Party on Dec. 1st at the Cranston Portuguese Club. This party, one of the best ever held by the club, was enlivened by the new graduates from Ray Andersen's and Art Anthony's Fall square dance classes. Ray and Art are to be congratulated on the fine teaching job they have done with these folks. They performed like old timers. A warm welcome is extended to them from the Hoedowners and it is hoped that they will share our fun in the future.

At intermission, the attractively attired dancers received their Christmas gifts and were treated to some delicious coffee and goodies prepared and

Change in Date - Sat. Jan. 14th SQUIRE and DICK DAVIS AND THE DO-SI-DOERS Orchestra

Sharon Heights Elementary School

Sharon, Mass.

8:30 P. M.

served by the very efficient refreshment committee.

On a recent Saturday night, Ray called a fine dance to a capacity crowd, the highlight of the evening being the teaching of a brand new round dance written by one of our own couples, Dan and Alis Pearson. This new dance, "Lovers' Guitar" is an attractive little two step and will be classified as a square dancer's round. This rhythmic little number should become very popular.

Last year's New Year's Eve party held up at Anderson's chicken farm in Coventry was such a tremendous success with the crowd, they have decided that a repeat performance this year would be perfect. There will be fun galore as well as dancing to the smooth calling of Ray and Art. Last, but by no means least, the delectable steaks and chicken, barbecued style, will be the order of the evening.

The Eden Park Hoedowners wish everyone the best Christmas and New Year ever.

BARBARA DAVIS

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- JAN. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginners Class at Jack's Barn, Stoughton
3 - V. F. W. Hospital, Brockton
11 - Cystic Fibrosis Dance with Gus Otto and Howard Switzer at
Stoughton High School, Stoughton
25 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton
4 & 18 - Randolph (private)
21 - Fellowship Hall, Stoughton
28 - South Elementary School, Stoughton - Sponsored by Happy Squares
31 - Polio Dance at Square Acres.

SALEM, Mass... First Church, 316 Essex St., 4th Saturday, JAN. 28th. Joe Perkins, Jr. & Orchestra, 8:30. Instruction at 8. OPEN DANCE.

The Annual Christmas Party of the PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB of Westfield, Mass. was a huge success - roast beef catered dinner was delicious and the dresses were beautiful - decorations of the hall were lovely, making it a very festive occasion.

We're looking forward to having Slim Sterling as guest caller Jan. 7th. He needs no introduction coming from Oceanside, Long Island, and is well known to all clubs in this area.

NELS & INA BERGGREN

Jim Taylor • CALLING

JANUARY

- Fri. 6 - New class for beginners, Sciticut Neck Hall, Fairhaven
Beginner Classes Every Friday
Sat. 7 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass. JIM TAYLOR
37 Maitland Street
Mon. 9 - Workshop, Sciticut Neck Hall Fairhaven, Mass.
Thu. 12 - Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven WY 4-8153
Fri. 20 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
Sat. 21 - Dance Party, Sciticut Neck (by invitation)

THE HAYLOFT, Brookfield, Mass.

With the holiday season behind us, we are all looking ahead to a full year of square dancing. The folks here at The Hayloft are really starting off with a bang. On Jan. 7th Paul Trowbridge will be guest caller, and on Jan. 21st Ray Belding will visit us - both are open dances.

Our club caller, George Dumas, is working diligently to get our Friday night class ready for their graduation on Feb. 18. This will be a gala evening since it will be Guest Caller Night at the Hayloft, with our own caller being assisted by four other callers. Ed and Jen Kosakowski are working on this program and we'll have more details for you in the next issue.

Renovations still continue at The Hayloft, with the Steppers spending as much of their free time as possible trying to get our Barn ready for the Spring activities. We have a wonderful ambitious group, always ready to lend a helping hand.

We cordially invite all area club dancers to join with us at The Hayloft for an evening of good dancing.

GEORGE E. DUMAS

Caller and Teacher

- JAN. 11, 25 - Gay Rounders - Sturbridge - JAN. 5, 12, 19, 26
New Year's Eve - THE HAYLOFT - Brookfield, Mass.
JAN. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Intermediate Squares
JAN. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Beginner Squares JAN. 22 - Hot Shots 2 - 4 P.M.
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Dick and Ricky Spencer calling

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1: "Square Thru" a Happy New Year at Square Acres!
 JAN. 6 - Square Shooters, Bank Street, Abington
 13 - Grand Squares, Indian Orchard, Mass.
 19 - Club, Square Acres (Dick)
 20 - Square Shooters
 21 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
 27 - Square Shooters
 31 - POLIO DANCE, Square Acres
 Dick - 7, 14, 28 - Class at Square Acres
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 Is a place where the sun likes to shine;
 We dance and laugh and sometimes sing,
 So come along and join right in.

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JAN. Wed. 4 Workshop, Italian Hall, Taunton
 Sat. 14 Johnson's Barn, Rt. 118, Rehoboth
 Wed. 18 Workshop, Italian Hall, Taunton
 Sat. 21 West Dighton Parish Hall
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DEC. Sat. 31 - New Year's Party, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
 JAN. Sun. 1 - Stillgoing... 'til 8:00 A.M. Drop in for breakfast.
 Tues. 3 - Square-A-Weys, Sportsmen's Club, Front St., So. Weymouth
 Thurs. 5 - Calico Squares, Square Acres
 Sat. 7, 14 - Jubilee Hall (classes) - Square Acres
 Tues. 17 - Square-A-Weys, Sportsmen's Club, Front St., So. Weymouth
 Sat. 21 - Free Lancers (Relaxed), Sons of Italy Hall, Fall River
 Sat. 28 - Square Acres, #1 Hall
 Tues. 31 - Polio Benefit Dance, Square Acres
 Dick and Etta Tilley, 46 Branch Road, South Weymouth, Mass. ED 7-9665

READERS' FORUM.....

Dear Editor: There's a lot of square dancing going on here at this time, and of the two kinds - Old Fashioned and Western - the latter is by far the most popular. Large crowds attend both, however, and we can take our choice.

We prefer the Western every time, provided it is not the so-called high level, just sensible fast dancing that requires thought yet allows time for fun. We only attend five or six dances a week regularly, but of course that's nothing at our age - 72 years young. We have a lot of time on our hands and we do love dancing.
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Dear Editor: I think you are doing a fine job with the new Caller. It's helped me a great deal. As a new caller, I get many strange faces at my dances and they all tell me they read my ad in The Caller. I even got my first guest calling job in January for a club in Connecticut due to my ad. Keep up the good work!
Harry Pearcey, E. Providence, R. I.

Dear Editor: We all enjoyed seeing our article on your "teen-age page", and hope we can have one every month.

Dec. 16th we held our graduation Christmas Party. Our caller, Paul Pratt, and his wife Dot, were presented square dance outfits from the class. Everyone looked very special in their new square dance clothes.

We hope that any other classes or clubs will visit our new club to dance with us.
PAT PRATT

Dear Editor: We think the recent articles in the "Caller" and "Sets In Order" very timely. Square Dancing for teenagers is not only delightful for teenagers themselves, and therefore their parents, but is for the clubs who sponsor it, a genuine service to their communities in providing this healthful and creative recreation for their children.

To obtain first hand information about our teen class, we observed the teeners themselves in class, talked to the adult committee members, and to the caller-teacher. We hope to secure some of the teeners' own reactions and report this in another letter. Glad & Bob Myers, Calico Couples Club, Northampton, Mass.

Editor's Note: Next month the Teen-Age column will have the story of how the Northampton teen-agers operate.

BENEFIT DANCE

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" 11 - MARIE HAWES

PINE TREE PROMENADERS, Bangor, Maine... We were hosts to an Inter-Club square dance on Nov. 26th, with 18 squares enjoying the calls of Leo Robinson, host caller; also Vin Connors, Bill Bennett, Marty Vanwart, Lee Spalding, Horace Dinsmore, and Harold Mattson and his lovely taw were visitors. Everyone enjoyed Harold's calling.

Our Christmas Party will be on Dec. 21st, and plans are being made for a New Year's Eve dance with the Y Squares.

The Spud Shufflers of Presque Isle had Leo Robinson as their guest caller recently, with eight square dancing.

The Square Lynx of Lincoln will have a turkey supper on Dec. 17th, followed by a dance and Christmas Party.

Vin Connors has a class of beginners in Brewer, and from all reports, they are coming along fine. Marty Vanwart has started a class of round dancing for beginners. A new class for beginners in square dancing with Leo Robinson instructing, will start on January 10th. Our class at Orono will graduate on Dec. 29th, just in time for the New Year's Eve dance.

Here's to more Square Dancing in 1961, and a Happy New Year to everyone.

HAZEL ROBINSON

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Thursday, JAN. 12th - WARREN POPP

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Saturday, JANUARY 14th - **PAUL HUNT**

at Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire

The NORTHERN STARS of Seekonk, Mass. had a great workshop on Dec. 8, and a dance on Dec. 10. We had our Christmas Party on Dec. 22nd with "Santa" Walt Swan as mystery caller and, as usual, "Santa" called a terrific dance. Paul and Martha Church were Chairmen of this party and the hall was beautifully decorated with Martha's festive ideas. Club caller, Eddie Boucher, graduated his class, which included some teenagers, at our Christmas Party. Eddie and "The Little One" were presented gifts from the club.

New Year's Eve will find us enjoying the fun as guests of the Sets 'N Rounders, and Eddie's class will have a party, too.

January, 1961 will be welcomed in great style and will find this club growing rapidly. Our workshops will be Jan. 5th and 19th, with the Saturday night dances on Jan. 7th and 21st. This happy group invites our dancing friends to square 'em up with us at Rumford Grange Hall, No. Broadway, Rumford, R. I. A MOST HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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JANUARY CALENDAR

JAN. 7 - DICK DOYLE JAN. 14 - CHARLIE TILLEY
13 - Special! FRANNIE HEINTZ 21 - HOWARD SHERMAN
JAN. 28 - PROF. GRANT LONGLEY

VERNON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Vernon, Conn... "Turkey in the Straw" and "Swing Your Taw", our annual Thanksgiving Dance on Dec. 19th was a real square dancer's joy. Dick Leger, the man with the guitar, was with us as guest caller. It seems many people never cease to enjoy the opportunity to hear Dick call. Prizes and refreshments were provided by Helen & Tru Read and their committee, making this one of the gayest and friendliest dances of the season.

Our own Frannie Heintz was back with us on Dec. 3rd calling his usual Fun For Everyone brand of dance. We are pleased to see so many of you Frannie

INTERTOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB Southbridge, Mass.

JAN. 14th - 3rd Anniversary Dance with caller CHIP HENDRICKSON
Notre Dame Hall Main St. Southbridge, Mass.
JAN. 28th - RALPH SWEET calling at Holy Trinity Hall,
Hamilton Street Southbridge, Mass.

fans at our dances, enjoying his enthusiasm and sparkling calling.

On Dec. 3rd, representatives of the Vernon S/D Club demonstrated "western style" square and round dancing at the Ellington High School Fathers' Club "Ball and Chain" dance. Vernon dancers have been performing at various functions throughout the area in the hopes of promoting western style square dancing, and alleviating some of the misconceptions the public has about square dancing.

At our club dance on Jan. 7th we will hold a Caller's Carnival, again featuring members of Earl Johnston's latest callers' class. These fellows were very well received at Vernon in October, and we are pleased to be able to present them once again. If you missed their last performance, be sure that you don't miss this one.

Jan. 21st is the date to remember. Horace Upham will be with us as guest caller. If you have been relaxing after the Holidays, this is a good time to get "back in the swing".

Vernon "squares up" every 1st and 3rd Saturday at the Vernon Elem. School. Come one - come all, the Welcome Mat is always out at Vernon.

The Vernon S/D Club extends its wishes for a Bright and Happy New Year of dancing to you all.
BETTY AMPRIMO

TOWN TRAVELERS PRESENT

JANUARY 14th - GORDY VAUGHAN at 8:00 P. M.
(First time in this area)

JANUARY 28th - WARREN POPP at 8:30 P. M.

Dances held at Old Town Hall, Route 3, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Dances are open to all other club members.

"Smiling" Herbie Gaudreau - Caller

JANUARY

- Thur. 5 - South Shore Swingers, Weymouth Sportsmen's Club- All Welcome
Sat. 7 - Square Acres, Calico Hall
Fri. 13 - Elliott Church, Newton - Adult Beginners
Sat. 14 - Gloucester Skippers, Vet's Memorial School, Webster Street
Fri. 20 - Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth - FREE beginners introduction to Square Dancing. Bring your friends. Class to start on the following Friday.
Sat. 21 - Quincy YMCA - A regular Saturday night dance.
Fri. 27 - Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth. Class - Open
Sat. 28 - East Weymouth Cong. Church, Jackson Square - A regular Saturday night dance.
Tues. 31 - Benefit Dance - March of Dimes - Square Acres.
For rates & dates: Herbie Gaudreau, 230 No. Franklin St., Holbrook, Mass., or call WOODLAWN 3-5547.

CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND

Busy, busy, Merry Carousel! It turns faster than ever these days as our Christmas Party with basket and New Year's Eve plans near completion.

The children's Square Dance Class was given a party complete with Jolly Old St. Nick passing out gifts. Then their classes will be postponed until the first of the year to give them a chance to join the round of parties the season always affords. Ken has been having wonderful results with his 11-16 group while our

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JAN.
28

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assistant caller, Rocky Asher, has been teaching the 6-11's in the downstairs hall. Any children of these ages are welcome to join the classes. Donation is 25¢ for lessons Sundays, 2-5 P. M.

My husband and I would like to take this opportunity to convey our thanks for the expressions of sympathy extended to us by so many square dancers and callers on the death of Tom's father, Luigi Marino, Nov. 10. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Please remember that starting in January our club moves its headquarters to the Central Grange on Tollgate Road in Apponaug, R. I. as we are badly in need of more space. We will still have our regular Wednesday meetings, workshops and Mary's round dance classes at the Community Hall in Hoxsie. These are all open.

The Carousels wish to extend their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

RUSTY MARINO

WENHAM SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

Wednesday, JANUARY 4 - CHARLIE BALDWIN *

Wednesday, JANUARY 11 - DICK DOYLE *

Saturday, JANUARY 21 -

at Mason Hall, Danvers

DON HEATH

Wednesday, JANUARY 25 - DICK DOYLE *

*at Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass. 8:00 P. M.

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

The first part of the Review is devoted to Sound Equipment. It must be said that your recorded music is only as good as the equipment on which it is played.

There are four major manufacturers of sound equipment whose sets are used most widely today. They are, Califone, Hilton, Newcomb, and Bogen. Bogen, who have been featuring a 10 Watt system for many years, have just recently come out with a 20 Watt (peak) outfit, which can be purchased for approximately \$140.00. Some vital statistics follow:

Model VP20 - Power Output; 20 Watts (peak); Inputs: Phone (internal connection), Radio Tuner (or tape recorder), 2 high impedance microphones. Outputs: 2 speaker outputs, tape recorder output and a monitor output. Speaker - 12 inch heavy duty Jentsen, mounted in detachable cover. Controls: Master power, Bass, Treble, Phono volume, Mike volume, Scratch filter, and Input #2 selector switch. Turntable: Continuously variable 16-86 r.p.m.

The tone controls effect only the phono. The mike is so wired that its tone is fixed and remains the same no matter how the phono tone is set. The tone quality of this set is excellent and it has plenty of power. It is now possible, by the way, to purchase a set of two matched speakers in a carrying case, thus making the set a three speaker system. Cost of extra speakers is about \$50. It would seem that for the money, this set is hard to beat.

Here is a quick look at two of the newer records on the market. HAPPY MAN HOE-BOOGIE, Windsor 4184. These are a pair of instrumental hoe-downs. One side features guitar (sounds like guitar boogie), the other side features harmonica. Although this record features but one man who did a very good job of recording and dubbing in over this recording, the end result does not sound like good square dance music. Isn't it about time for some good fiddle tunes or banjo numbers?

MARINA - TOP 25003 - WC by Dick Leger. The called side seems to be rather weak. The music seems to be too loud and it overpowers the voice. The instrumental side is very good and should be well-liked by all who use it. The material used in the dance is easy, thus making this a dance to be enjoyed by all.

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- Wed. 11 - Longmeadow Club Graduation Dance - Center School
- Sat. 14 - Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden
- Fri. 20 - Longmeadow Club, Old Jr. High Gym
- Sat. 21 - Sixteen Acres Club, Bethesda Lutheran Church
- Fri. 27 - Russell Ridge Runners, Elem. School, Russell
- Sat. 28 - Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden

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OLD TIME SQUARE DANCES

Lakeview Ballroom, situated on Rt. 140 in Foxboro, Mass., will be the scene of a return to square dancing for everyone, as we used to know it, on Friday nights, starting January 6th.

This spacious hall with one of the few remaining spring dance floors will dance 40-50 sets easily. A snack bar will cater to the inner man with hamburgers, coffee and tonic. An excellent sound system and good acoustics should make dancing here a real pleasure. Plenty of parking space is available.

"Squire" and Dick Davis will call to the music of the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra, using the simple dances and the old favorites which were danced when we used to relax and just have fun. Waltzes, fox-trots, and polkas will be played between squares. You will have a chance to meet other folks in the circle mixers and contras.

If you are tired of the "snatch and grab" dancing, come over to LAKEVIEW on January 6th, relax and HAVE FUN. (see ad elsewhere)

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Sat. 14 - DICK STEELE (On the Square)
Sat. 21 - DICK & RICKY SPENCER (The new father & son team)
Sat. 28 - DON HEATH (The Fabulous)
Sun. 8 - JIM MAYO (Sunday Workshop, 2:30 P. M.)
Mon. 16, 30 - JIM MAYO (Round Dance Workshop 8:00 P. M.)
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THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass. . . A covered dish supper and meeting preceded an open dance of the Cross Trailers S/D Club in Sconticut Neck Community House. Colorful fruit centerpieces decorated the tables. John & Eva Cournoyer served as chairmen for the evening. A large group attended, including guests from the Hyannis Allemanders, Cape Cod Chowder Club, Barn Owls from Little Compton, R. I., Young Old Timers of Swansea and from the Newport Naval Station. George Gray, our club caller, called the squares. Chet Wilkie and Bill "Hoppy" Hopkins guest called.

Nancy Schroder and Phil Silva will be chairmen of our next open dance which will be our Christmas Party.

The members of the Cross Trailers hope that all their friends had a very Merry Christmas, and wish all a Very Happy New Year. ANNA RICHARDS

Down East Western Square Dance Club

WORKSHOPS: January 6, 13, 27 - JOE CASEY - Grange Hall
January 21st - ?

PUBLIC DANCE: February 11th - with BOB BRUNDAGE

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

DECEMBER 11th

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STAR PROMENADERS, Fitchburg, Mass.

Dec. 11th was the date of our annual Christmas Party. Club members took this opportunity to welcome the beginner's into our club, free membership for a year was given to each dancer, along with a club badge. We danced to the calls of Brad Eisner, and to a variety of tapes.

At our last dance about 50 dancers went through the ritual of earning their "bunny tail" along with the caller Joe Casey and his Taw. Visitors from Lowell Town Travelers were the initiator of this fun. We are always happy when our club is chosen as a target for such fun.

On Jan. 14th we will have Marie Hawes calling for us, which is a wonderful way for all square dancers to start the new year... won't you join us. Everyone is welcome.

LUISE HASKINS

ALLEMANDE-8's

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TTK Hall 486 Chestnut Street 8:30 P. M.

January 6th - MARIE HAWES

January 13th - JIM MAYO

January 20th - WARREN POPP

Come Dance With us We'd Love to Have You!

NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

Charlie Baldwin's caller's class is in full swing with good attendance and much enthusiasm. The square dancing around Portland and Belfast promises to be better than ever when these new callers make their "debut". The regular order is usually reversed here - the students keeping the teacher after school!

Fran and Brooks Eastman, the C. C. R. C. host callers will headline our Christmas Party with Villa Quinn chairman of arrangements. . . a very nice way to say Merry Christmas. Many members will have a more festive Christmas with decorations and lovely packages made at the arts and crafts classes taught by Margaret and Sydney Townsend at their home on Gerry Ave., South Portland.

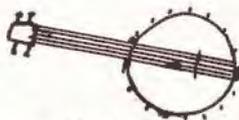
Frannie Heintz will visit us on Jan. 21st at the Lyman Moore School.

Stop by the Lee Bldg. any 2nd or 4th Saturday for intermediate dancing with Ed Smith and the Round Squares. Also most any Thursday at the Lee for round dancing with Dan Sylvester.

Wishing all our Square Dance Friends a Happy New Year. K. SMITH



Al Ruggero



JAN. 7 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
For info. on classes in Alton, N. H., contact George Shaw, Alton, N. H., RFD, or

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WARREN POPP . . . caller . .

The Stoughton, Mass. SETS-A-WHIRL Club held their regular club meeting and dance on Dec. 7th. Everyone was busy with plans for the Christmas Party to be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Dec. 21st. Howard Switzer's latest graduating class (13 couples) have been invited. Of course Santa Claus will be there with fun gifts for all.

Bud Barry, chairman for the New Year's Eve Party reports all plans are completed. Irma Switzer has received reservations for 44 couples. There is room for a few more so contact Irma, FI 4-9169 as soon as possible.

On Jan. 3rd a graduation dance is planned for those couples who have completed their beginner's class. Their teacher, Howard Switzer, will present the diplomas.
RIP COLLINS

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Sat. 21 - Hollis, N. H. Town Hall
Fri. 6, 13, 27 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine
Thur. 5, 26 - Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.
For rates & dates: JOE CASEY, Old Colony Rd., Dover, N.H. SH 2-3272.

WESTERN WHIRLERS, Cranston, R. I.

At the time of this writing, our club is looking forward to the excitement and gayety of the Holiday Season. Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the Oaklawn Grange, Dec. 22nd, and we look forward to the usual friendly spirit, funny jokes, and all-round good fun that we have enjoyed in the past.

I am sure that the club joins with me in wishing good luck to all of our beginners, who graduated Dec. 16th, and we sure do welcome them to our regular Saturday night dances, and hope to see them at the workshops, too.

Our best wishes go to Mary Cogswell and hope her knee improves quickly, as we miss seeing her lead off the round dances.

May 1961 be a wonderful year for each and every square dance club!

E. H. KEVILLE

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FRIDAY - JANUARY 13th

GREATER HARDFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our winter season is swinging along in great style with excellent dances scheduled every Friday night. It has been a real pleasure to have so many of you as guests...do keep coming! We have inaugurated a new deal on round dances, a half-hour session teaches new rounds and cues, and reviews older ones. These sessions are open to all who plan to attend the dances and are proving very helpful and popular. The rounds are then incorporated into the program for the evening with Rae again cueing the steps. Already there is a tremendous improvement in the calibre of the dancing and in the number of couples out on the floor for each round.

FLASH!! On July 28th at the fantastically beautiful new Trinity College Ballroom we are planning what we hope will be an annual super duper summer affair. Caller this year will be Bill Castner from California. The reason for this extremely advance notice is that we want a catchy name for this caper and are offering two free tickets to whoever presents the winning entry. The contest will run from January to April. Send your suggestions to our president Horace Brown, Woodside Circle, Simsbury, Conn. and REMEMBER THE DATE!

Best wishes for a happy year of square dancing to all. BETTY NICHOLS

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JAN. 14 - Saturday

Loy Hall - ROCKY ROCKWELL
Calico Corner - DICK TILLEY
Jubilee Hall - HOWARD SHERMAN
The Hideaway - DICK SPENCER

JAN. 21 - Saturday

Loy Hall - DICK STEELE
Jubilee Hall - ROCKY ROCKWELL
Calico Corner - DICK DAVIS
The Hideaway - To be Announced

JAN. 28 - Saturday

Loy Hall - DICK TILLEY
Calico Corner - DICK SPENCER
Jubilee Hall - LOUIS MINCONE
The Hideaway - KEN vanWESTENDORP

*Beginner's Party - Sun. JAN. 8
7:30 P. M. FREE
Beginner's class starts Saturday,
JAN. 14, 21 and 28.
Lakeview Lounge

*Snow Date for New Year's Eve
(Just in Case)
Sun. JAN. 1st - Supper served
at 10 P.M.
Dancing 12 P.M. to 6 A.M.

*Don't Forget - Earl Johnston High Level Dance - Mon. JANUARY 23rd

One Spoke Speaks for the Westfield Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club

The Holiday Spirit is everywhere, party plans and "after party" plans are in the air. Don & Shirley MacBrian, Fred & Alma Whippet, and Carl & Rene Ridgeway were responsible for the lovely refreshments and decorations at our Christmas Party.

From all the between-dance chatter, we gather that many of the Wagon Wheelers will be spending another sane and happy New Year's Eve by dancing to the fine calling of Gloria Rios and Red Bates. We feel that the callers and clubs who are sponsoring this type of New Year's Eve celebration deserve a great big Thank You!

What better way to start 1961 for our club than by introducing square dancing to people in the community who have not as yet discovered how much fun they are missing. We have a very able committee making plans for the new class and the fun night will be held at the Franklin Avenue School on the 9th.

A Happy New Year to you from the Wagon Wheel Club. THE DARLINGS

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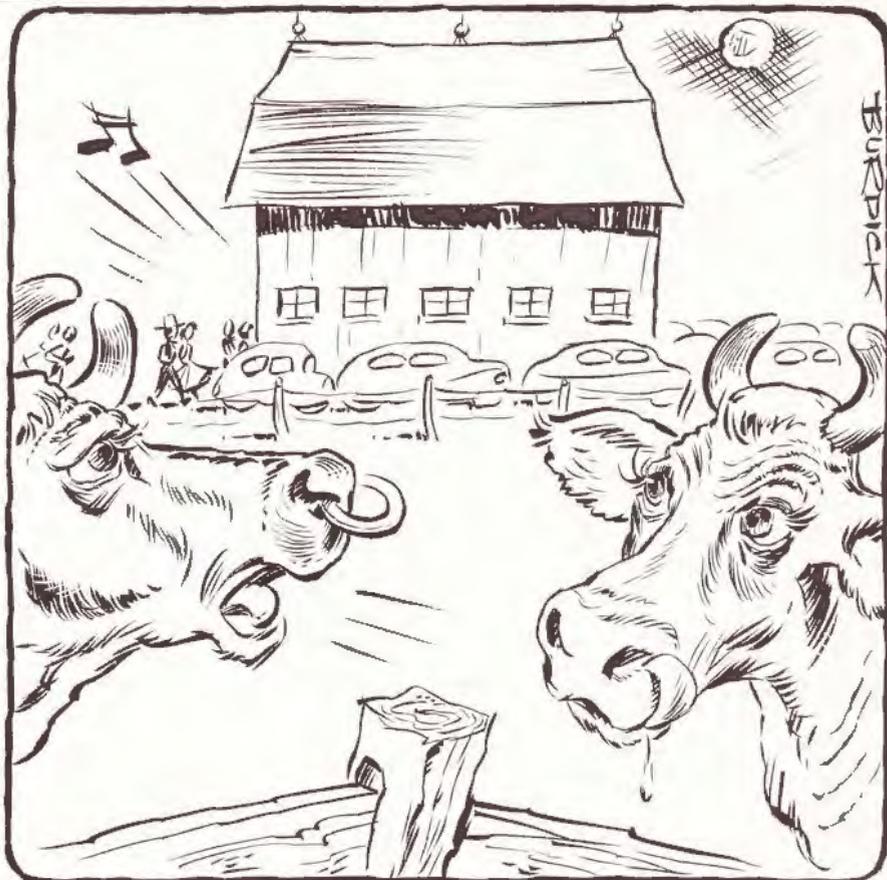
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A	Fri. 6	Ocean Waves, Manomet Youth Club
N	Tues. 10	Pilgrim Promenaders, Goddard Hall, Ply.
U	Thur. 12	Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass. - Workshop
A	Sat. 14	Square Acres, #1 Hall
R	Thur. 19	Adult Class, Manomet
Y	Fri. 20	Ocean Waves, Manomet Youth Club
	Sat. 21	Square Acres - staff
	Thur. 26	Adult Class, Manomet
	Sat. 28	Barden's Barn, Lebanon, N. H.
	Tues. 31	Polio Benefit, Square Acres

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13 - ED SMITH
20 - JIM TAYLOR
27 - BOB BRUNDAGE
FEB. 3 - DICK DOYLE

Saturday - Go-go
JAN. 7 - EARL JOHNSTON
14 - DON HEATH
21 - CHET SMITH
28 - CHIP HENDRICKSON
FEB. 4 - DICK STEELE

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In the past, the Belles & Beaus have sponsored this annual event, but this year the clubs in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties have combined their efforts. Some of the clubs participating are: The Hobomock Hoedowners, Calico Squares, Gay Promenaders, Grand Squares, Live Wires, Ocean Waves, Red Wing Promenaders, So. Shore Swingers, Broad Oak Squares, Square Shooters, Happy Squares, Catch-All-Eights, Coconut Squares, Square-A-Ways, and the Belles & Beaus.

The THREE halls will be open at Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass. Admission is 99¢. Refreshments will be available. See you at Square Acres, Tuesday, January 31, 1961. Join us and have fun... and help the Polio Fund as well.

L. NORVE'

BARN OWLS, Little Compton, R. I... The annual Christmas party for the Barn Owls and their children was held Dec. 19th. Gifts were presented to the children, and adults exchanged inexpensive and humorous presents. Arrangements for the party and decorating of the hall were made by a committee headed by Inez Wilkie and Loretta Sullivan. Stafford Lewis was awarded the mystery prize at the November meeting.

A New Year's Eve Dance party will be held Dec. 31st at the Barn. Sharing the mike for the evening will be Chet Wilkie and George Gray. The Barn Owls extend sincere wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year to all.

JIM SULLIVAN



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Mar. 2 - DICK LEGER

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- 2 Mon. Stamford, SD Club, No. Stam. Comm. House, Al Brundage 8:30
- 3 Tues. Purchase, N. Y. Comm. Club, Grand Squares (Inv. only) Al Brundage
Middletown, SD Club, Woodrow Wilson H. S., Kip Benson 8:00
Guilford, Clamdiggers, Jr. High School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 4 Wed. Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Tri-M Free R/D Wkshp, Andersons
Norwalk, Swinging Sqs. N. Hale School, Strawberry Hill Rd, Al Brundage
Milford, Merrie-Mixers, Dance Acad. Daniel St. Jim Murray 8:30
- 5 Thur. Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Powder Mill Bn, Grad. Ralph Sweet
Danbury, SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rock Rd. Jim Murray 8:15
Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Beginner Class, Nutmeg Sqs. Jean Fleming
- 6 Fri. Easton, SD Club, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Nick Cusano 8:30
Glastonbury, Buttonball Sch. Gr. Htid SD Club, Al Brundage 8:30
E. Lyme, Lads & Lassies, Jr. Hi School, John Mirtle 8:00
Milford, SD Club, Point Bch. School, Bob Brundage 8:30
- 7 Sat. Waterford, Jolly Sqs. Jordan Frhse, Rt. 156, Ted Perkins 8:00
Vernon, SD Club, Elem. Sch. Members E. Johnston's callers class 8:00
Waterford, Clark Lane Sch. New London Comm. SD Club, Gloria Rios
Newington, SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols 8:00
Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA, So Broad - Tony DeCarlo 8:00
- 9 Mon. Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Tri-M RD Club, Luv & Johnny Anderson
Stamford, SD Club, No. Stam. Comm. Club, Cascade Rd. Al Brundage 8:30
Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Intermed. class, Nutmeg Sqs. Jean Fleming
Naugatuck, New Club, YMCA, John & Hilah Mead
- 10 Tues. Purchase, NY, Grand Squares, Comm. Club (Inv. only) Al Brundage
Guilford, Clamdiggers, Jr. High School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 11 Wed. Norwalk, Swinging Sqs. Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad. Daniel St. Jim Murray 8:30
Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Tri-M RD Wkshp, Luv & Johnny Anderson
- 12 Thur. Danbury, SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rock Rd. G. Berrien
West Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley School, South St. Jim Murray 8:00
- 13 Fri. Easton, SD Club, Grange Hall, Rt 106, R/D Nite, Norm & Jan Krysta
Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse (new hall) Dave Hass 8:00
New Canaan, Center School, Conn. SD Club (Invitation) Al Brundage
Woodbury, Town Hall, Town & Country Sqs. John & Hilah Mead 8:00
W. Hartford, Cr. Hart. SD Club, Am. School for Deaf - Dink Steele 8:30
- 14 Sat. Meriden, All Sts. Hall, Silver Squares, Bob Merunka 8:00
Milford, Singleton's, Laundromat Hall, Rnds 7:30 (Krysta) Sqs. 8:30 (Berrien),
E. Lyme, Lads & Lassies, E. Lyme Jr. Hi School, Harry Pearcey 8:00
Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Nutmeg SD Club, Jean Fleming
Simsbury, Farmington Valley SD Club, South School, Ralph Sweet
- 15 Sun. Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Cut Spring Rd. Al Brundage - third Sun.
afternoon workshop, 2 - 5; fun dance evening 7 - 10 Al Brundage
- 16 Mon. Stamford, SD Club, No. Stam. Comm. Club, Cascade Rd, Al Brundage
Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Tri-M R/D Club, Luv & Johnny Anderson
- 17 Tues. Purchase, N. Y. Comm. House, Grand Squares, Al Brundage (Inv.)
Guilford, Clamdiggers, Junior High School, Jim Murray 8:30
Middletown, SD Club, Wood. Wilson Hi School, Kip Benson 8:00
- 18 Wed. Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad. Daniel St. Jim Murray 8:30
Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., N. Hale School, Strawberry Hill Rd. Dick Jones
- 19 Thur. Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Powder Mill Barn - Walt Swan 8:00
Danbury SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rd. Rd. Jim Murray 8:15
- 20 Fri. Easton, SD Club, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Nick Cusano 8:30
Glastonbury, Gr. Hart. SD Club, Buttonball School, Al Brundage 8:30
Milford, SD Club, Point Bch. School, Bob Brundage 8:30
- 21 Sat. Waterford, Jolly Sqs. Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Ted Perkins 8:00
Vernon, SD Club, Elem. School, Horace Upham 8:00

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TOWN AND COUNTRY SQUARES

Woodbury, Conn. . . . Our new club had its first guest caller Oct. 28th, Tony DeCarlo from Meriden. We had a wonderful turnout. John (our caller) and Hilah Mead really enjoyed this opportunity to dance with their former students. The badges had arrived, making us all "legal".

Only one club dance in November - everyone turning out for the Festival, Nov. 25th at Memorial School in Middlebury, featuring Bob Brundage, plus the local area callers.

By the time you hear from this correspondent again, we shall have acquired some new members, graduates of the Intermediate classes being held in Naugatuck. E. RUFLETH

LADS & LASSIES, of New London, Conn., will have Harry Pearcey as guest caller on Jan. 14th at the East Lyme Jr. High School. We are all looking forward to this night, as I understand we are in for a wonderful evening.

John Mirtle, our club caller, will relax and join us dancing that night. So, grab your partner and come join us. Harry and his guitar will make it a most enjoyable evening. Hope to see you all there.

Happy New Year from all The Lads & Lassies and good square dancing for the coming year. DICK JENKS

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| 21 | Waterford, Clark Lane Sch., New Lon. Comm. SD Club, Jack Ambrose | |
| | Newington, SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols | 8:00 |
| | Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA - Tony DeCarlo | 8:00 |
| 22 | Sun. Woodbury, Town Hall, Inter. Basics Review, John & Hilah Mead | 8 |
| 23 | Mon. Stamford, SD Club, No. Stam. Comm. Club, Cascade Rd. Al Brundage | |
| | Naugatuck, New Club, YMCA, John & Hilah Mead | |
| | Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Tri-M R/D Club, Luv & Johnny Anderson | |
| 24 | Tues. Purchase, NY Comm. Club, Grand Squares (inv. only) Al Brundage | |
| | Guilford, Clamdiggers, Jr. High School, Jim Murray | 8:30 |
| 25 | Wed. Norwalk, Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale Hi School, Al Brundage | |
| | Milford, Merrie-Mixers, Dance Acad. Daniel St. Jim Murray | 8:30 |
| | Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Tri-M R/D Workshop, Luv & John Anderson | |
| 26 | Thur. Danbury, SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rk. Rd. Jim Murray | |
| | W. Haven, SD Club, Seth Halsey School, South St. Gordon Berrien | 8:00 |
| 27 | Fri. Easton, SD Club, Grange Hall, Rt. 106 - Nick Cusano | 8:30 |
| | Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse (new hall) Gordon Berrien | |
| | Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Conn. S/D Club (invitation) Al Brundage | |
| | Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs. Town Hall - Charlie Dobos | 8:00 |
| | W. Hartford, Gr. Hart. SD Club, Amer. School for Deaf - Jim Mayo | 8:30 |
| 28 | Sat. Milford, Singletons, Laundromat Hall, Rnds 7:30 - Sqs. 8:30 | |
| | Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saints Hall, Bob Merunka | 8:00 |
| | Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Nutmeg SD Club, Bob Brundage | 8 - 11 |
| | Simsbury, Farm. Valley SD Club, South School - Ralph Sweet | |
| 30 | Mon. Stamford SD Club, No. Stam. Comm. Club, Cascade Rd. Al Brundage | |
| | Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Tri-M R/D Club, Luv & Johnny Anderson | |
| 31 | Tues. Purchase, NY, Comm. Club, Grand Squares, Al Brundage (inv.) | |
| | Guilford, Clamdiggers, Jr. Hi School, Jim Murray | 8:30 |

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NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

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For not only was this the first square dance convention sponsored by the Michigan Council of Square and Round Dance Clubs, but it was the first square dance ever to be held in this spectacular new convention building, just recently completed and scheduled to house the 1961 National Square Dance Convention next June 29, 30 and July 1.

Aside from its success as Michigan's first state square dance convention, the event was significant as a "test run" for the big national convention in 1961. And while only a portion of the space reserved for the National Convention was used at the November convention, the dancers had an excellent opportunity to test the floors, sound qualities, and other features of the building which contribute so much to comfortable and enjoyable square dancing.

If you haven't sent in your registration for this event, do it now. Simply write to the Registration Committee, Tenth National Square Dance Convention, Box 2314, Detroit 31, Michigan; or have your club or association president write for a supply of registration blanks to be distributed among local square dancers.

TED PERKINS CALLING

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, from Ted and Betty

JAN. Sat. 7, 21 - Jolly Squares, Jordan Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

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ENFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Hello there! We have only a few tickets left for our New Year's Dance, and everyone's all set to have a ball.

On Jan. 5th our fall class graduates. The class chairman, Charlie & Millie Ladd, assisted by Vern and Rita Cook and Henry & Elsie Johnson, have planned a real nice surprise program. Don't miss it! Our club caller, the old Professor himself, Ralph Sweet, has turned out a fine group of dancers.

On Jan. 19th we are having Walt Swan as guest caller. Hope to see you at this dance.

Right now we are looking forward to our Christmas Party at which we exchange 25¢ gifts, sing carols, see Santa and eat all those sandwiches and home made cakes. We also dance! Enfield isn't a big club but we like to dance and have fun, so why don't you all come up and see us some time.

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MANCHESTER, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The first Hoedown dance for beginner class members was held at Chicopee, Mass. with 90% of the class attending. We will host the Chicopee and West Springfield S/D classes at the next hoedown which will be held at Manchester. We believe this to be a wonderful way for class members to meet other dancers in the area who have had the same number of lessons as they. Club members are not allowed at these hoedowns. Earl Johnston is teacher and caller.

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At the Thanksgiving Dance, Nov. 19, Earl called the dances and also called the lucky numbers for the turkeys and other foodstuffs that were raffled off. A square dance with brooms instead of ladies was put on by the men of the executive committee. Earl also taught the popular round, Mickey.

All members of the club received their Christmas gift in the form of a free dance Dec. 17th with Earl (Santa Claus) Johnston calling. The exchange of gifts this year replaced, with everyone donating non-perishable foods for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Earl Johnston is making another record which promises to be an even greater hit than his "Mac is Back" recording. It is due to be released after the first of the year.

Manchester S/D Club now boasts a membership of 400 people with a class of 65 couples due to graduate in early February.

To all our friends and guests, we wish them a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Square Dance New Year.

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TRI-M ROUND DANCE CLUB

Our club sure is growing by leaps and bounds since we moved to Hickory Hill,
and we have just graduated our very first beginner class since we formed our
club last March.

Graduation was combined with our Christmas Party on Dec. 12th when Santa
Claus handed out Round Dance diplomas and we entertained about 20 couples
as guests, along with our regular club members and graduates.

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Sat.	JAN. 28	Nutmeg Squares	Guest Caller	8 P. M.

including Mickey, Hindustan, Tucky Two-Step, and our latest one, Goodnight
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On Jan. 4, 1961, (Wednesday night) we are sponsoring a Free Round Dance
Workshop at Hickory Hill in order to acquaint more round dancers with our
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NEWS FROM CONNECTICUT

At a recent meeting of the Conn. Callers and Teachers Assn. it was voted to hold fewer meetings per year and present larger programs. Workshops in rounds, one-night stand material, and sound, were proposed.

Final plans were made for the Fall Blast-Off Festival to be held on Nov. 25 in the Waterbury area, geared to the new dancer, and featuring Bob Brundage, assisted by local callers John and Hilah Mead, Charlie Dobos, Frank Minnehan, and Jean Fleming.

New members accepted were Mr. and Mrs. John Mirtle of Waterford, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Reynolds of Bristol, and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Lawton of Waterbury. Guests recognized were Norm & Jan Krysta of Devon, and Fran & Ed Lubera of East Hartford.

A Round Dance Workshop was conducted by the Luberas, followed by a box supper. The next meeting will be held Jan. 8th in Meriden Legion Hall, and will feature election of officers and a pot luck supper. Guests are welcome at any of our meetings.

11/29/60.... The Conn. Callers & Teachers Assn. sponsored a very successful Blast-Off Festival on Nov. 25th, with over 29 sets filling the beautiful Memorial School Auditorium in Middlebury. Dancing was geared for those new-to-dancing this season, and everyone reported a wonderful time. J. FLEMING

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The inimitable Frannie Heintz called to a full house on Nov. 19th. Several of his friends from the Mt. Sunapee area drove down to watch the fun.

We had a wonderful group of people at our Warren Popp dance to celebrate our first anniversary. Our square dance friends from 21 different towns and cities helped to make the evening one to long remember.

Thursday, Dec. 15th, will be the last lesson in the present series. This group, which has been taught by Tom Noonan of Londonderry, N. H., will graduate on January 5th.

On Dec. 12th the teen-age group from Sandown will hold their graduation at the Hayloft Barn. They have been taking lessons from Dwaine Steinhoff and Edward Deveau, both of Sandown, N. H.

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Horace Upham was our guest caller Dec. 3rd, calling a lively dance for us.

At one of the recent club dances, Steve Mahoney was presented a going-away gift, and refreshments were served... special thanks to Millie Dunn for her delicious cakes. Now that Steve has left us for a short while, our new executive committee chairman is Bob Ham.

There's always a lot of square dancing fun with the Jolly Squares, so join us on any 1st and 3rd Saturday. All of our dancing is at the Jordon Firehouse on Rt. 156 in Waterford.

We hope all of you had a most happy holiday season.

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The three square dance clubs of Stoughton, Redwing Promenaders, Sets-A-Whirl, and Happy Squares have joined together in the fight against cystic fibrosis.

A benefit dance will be held at the Stoughton High School Gym, Pearl Street, Stoughton, Wednesday, January 11, 1961, at 8:30 P. M. The club callers, Gus Otto, Howard Switzer and Archie Howell, respectively, will of course be there for the calling. However, other callers who may be present, will be asked to participate in the calling. The High School Gym will accommodate a large number of squares and we are all hoping for a real big turnout. So, come one, come all for an evening of fun and dancing at its best with your favorite callers... at the same time you will be doing your part in contributing to a real worthy cause.

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JAN. 6, 7, 8 - Lakewood Manor, Newbury, N. H.

13 - Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

14 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.

16 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.

21 - Portland Square Dance Club, Portland, Maine

27 - Grand Squares - Koski Hall, Indian Orchard

28 - Farmington Valley, Simsbury, Conn.

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JOHN & YVETTE DALL, Presidents - Chicopee Square Dance Club

CHICOPEE SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Chicopee, Mass. . . . Although our Fifth Anniversary Weekend Celebration is now only a memory, the memories will linger for some time to come. To pinpoint the highlight of this gala event would be impossible, for every moment was a highlight. I'm sure all 400 club members attending will agree with me on this.

We started our weekend with a Halloween Hoedown costume dance Friday night and the ingenuity of the couples was limitless. Prize winners for this affair were Fran and Ted Deckle (the cannibals), Arnie and Lorry Woods (Groucho and Harpo), Earl and DelMacDonald(king and queen of hearts), and Paul and June Gardell (beatniks). The decorations Friday night were of course in keeping with the Halloween theme of witches, hobhoblins and cornstalks. There was a cornstalk doll replica of each Executive Committee member placed along the stage and the resemblances were uncanny. A tantalizing witches brew stewed all night on the refreshment table with ghosts dancing in a miniature graveyard (a sight to behold!) There were prizes galore all night and all weekend, for that matter, and if you didn't get one it's only because you forgot your rabbit's foot.

After a few good nightmares we were back again Saturday afternoon for a round dance session very ably conducted by Lou and Ginger Brown, our round dance staff. This was followed by a lovely array of square dance fashions from Meg Simkins'. The outfits were simply luscious (as were the models) as they walked through oversized interlocking squares decorated with very colorful autumn leaves and sprigs of pine.

After a brief rest we continued square dancing the rest of the afternoon capably led by our own Earl Johnston and our guest caller Ray Hegarty of Kansas City, Kansas.

Seems like even square dancers have to eat occasionally, so the group retired to a nearby restaurant for a delicious meal. While we were all busy eating and chatting, another group of busy people scurried hastily to change the scenery for the Golden Harvest Ball, Saturday night. When we returned we hardly recognized the ballroom. First of all, we were greeted by lovely ladies handing out yellow Chrysanthemum courages and perfume for the taws and ballpoint pens engraved with our club name for the paws. A huge overflowing golden cornucopia decorated the stage and oversized bunches of golden grapes hung on each post. Five large gold candles representing the number of years our club has been dancing along with a golden hue of ornamental gourds, vegetables and fruits stood on the refreshment table covered by a lovely green net table cloth decorated with nuts and clusters of grapes. All



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Thursday, FEB. 2 - Cranston Port. Club - DICK DOYLE calling

ALLEMANDE 8's - Manchester, N. H.

On Nov. 11th we had our regular club dance with Jim Mayo. Good attendance, good lunch, good calling. It was an evening well spent.

On Nov. 12th, twelve couples went to Haverhill to dance to Al Drundage. What a dance! It was fast and exciting. Everyone had a marvelous time in spite of a few sniffles and tummy aches in our group.

Nov. 18th we had a record dance. This doesn't go over so well. We had 13 couples, but it was fun to try some real difficult records and then go back to the old familiar ones.

John Alden called for us on Nov. 25th. It was good to be able to work off some of that Thanksgiving bird. We had the pleasure of dancing with the Wendell Parkers again. Wendell and Vi, who now make their home in Auburn, N. Y. were the ones who originated the Allemande 8's, so we were happy to see them and hope they will be with us often. We also had a short visit from George and Shirley Worthen. George had a heart attack several months ago but now he looks good, and will be dancing again soon we hope.

Well, that season is here again. Great plans are afoot for Christmas parties and New Year's Eve parties - so back to the baking and shopping, and so long until next month.

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BORDER CITY SQUARES, Nashua, N. H.

On Nov. 18th, we had a "ball", a real dinner-dance evening! Club members provided a variety of scrumptious casseroles, salads, and rolls, with melt-in-the-mouth homemade pies and coffee for dessert. A Thanksgiving Day motif prevailed, with the climax of the evening being a turkey raffle, won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wentzel.

During a short business meeting, it was decided to hold our class graduation on Dec. 15th. The Fall class has been enthusiastic and will be a definite asset to the club in promoting fun and friendship. Refreshments were served to celebrate their graduation as well as the rapidly approaching Christmas season.

Beginning with the first Thursday in January, for a period of 6 weeks, the club will dance every Thursday night to welcome the graduates into square dancing. This ought to be a good time for the club members to refresh and polish up their dancing memories, eh what!

Our next open dance will be Friday, Jan. 27th, with Warren Popp calling at the Charlotte Ave. School - won't you join us?

"We all" hope "you all" had a cool Yule and a frantic First! B. ATKINSON

this was certainly breathtaking.

After the evening of superb calling by Earl and Ray, we were all treated to an after-party snack of tiny decorated sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee.

Words are inadequate to convey our thanks to all (and there were many) who helped make this weekend the success it was. Months of planning and hard work went into this, and very sincerely we say "Thank you all".

An interesting note to end the story of this fairytale weekend is an overheard bit of conversation as one group filed out the door, and we quote, "How can this ever be topped for a tenth anniversary weekend?" Well, we have five years to work on it and you can be sure we will!!

DAVE AND BOBBIE MACDONALD

Ray Andersen

... CALLING ...



- JAN. 6 - Anchors & Chains (Rounds), Stonington, Conn.
10 - Advanced Workshop - Cranston Portuguese Club
13 - Buoy & Gulls, Stonington, Conn.
14 - Eden Park Hoedowners, Edgewood Congregational Church
17 - Gay Rounders, Cranston Portuguese Club
27 - Buoy & Gulls, Stonington, Conn.
FEB. 3 - Anchors & Chains, Stonington, Conn.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CLAIRE and RAY!

Ray Andersen, 46 Blackamore Avenue, Cranston, R. I. Hopkins 1-9556

THE CLODHOOPPERS Square and Round Dance Club have entered into the fun of dancing wholeheartedly. In fact, a set of determined dancers roused our caller, Charlie Steinmetz, from his slumbers and he obliged with the calling of a square dance. Then all the happy Idiots departed and our sleepyhead returned to bed.

The November meeting was followed by some fancy calling by Evelyn & Rudy Kleinsmidt, Keith Wilcox, and Clint Poole.

The club's Christmas Party was an Open House on Dec. 7th at the Clayville Community House, a gala affair enjoyed by all.

The Squarenaders have invited us to share their New Year's Party, and we are anticipating a grand party together.

The January dance dates are the 14th and 28th at Laurel Grange in Gloucester. Merry Christmas, and a New Year of Happiness. BEA CASSITY

VAL ROYER

Calling

Orchard Dr., Cumberland,
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- JAN. 11, 28, 25 - Beginners, YWCA, Pawtucket, R. I.
12 - Workshop, YMCA, Providence, R. I.
28 - Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass. - Square Riggers
2, 16, 30 - Checquered Squares Workshop, Community Hall, Seekonk.

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

A highly successful party for the beginner's group was held Nov. 30th, at which everyone had a marvelous time. Ten sets danced to the entertaining calls of Roy Perry. Refreshments were plentiful and delicious, served by the very able committee of: Alpha & George Dyson, Edna & Paul Farquharson, Lillian & Warren Davison. Everyone agreed that they had such a good time that it would be a good idea for the two groups to get together again.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 21st and everyone is looking forward to this happy occasion with enthusiasm. Fun and surprises will be the order of the night with the following capable committee holding the reins on decorations and refreshments: Olive & Randy Wolfenden, Joan & Walter Minton, and Marge & Roy Perry. RUTH C. CROWLEY

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"COUNTRY COUSINS" of Rhode Island have not been hibernating. It seems we are finally back on a definite regular schedule at the Roger Williams Church Hall for our Saturday dances. The floor and accoustics are wonderful. Come dance and have fun with us.

On Nov. 2nd we had the pleasure of Frannie Heintz guest calling. He is such fun, both to watch and dance to.

On Nov. 11th we had a wonderful family day at Camp Shepard with games and

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JAN. 26 - ED BOUCHER

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fun for all. For once we let our caller rest, that is, no calling... a complete change for him.

On Nov. 30th, fifty couples enjoyed a real Mystery Ride. No one really guessed. It was held at Pelletier Hall in Coventry, R. I. To climax the night, after seconds of apple pie, cheese and coffee, a free ticket to our New Year's Party was won by Doris and Andy Faulds. Followed by hours of dancing.

On Dec. 14th we will have our annual Christmas Party, and are all looking forward to a swell time. Our committee is busy plan-making. One of the special features will be a raffle of fruit baskets.

Then on Dec. 31st our Gala New Year's Eve Party. That will be the end of our first half of the season. What fun it has been!

So, as you can see, we have been busy and are looking forward to seeing you at Roger Williams Church Hall on Jan. 7th and 21st. In the meantime, from all of us "Cousins" to all of you square dancers, may you have a happy and healthy square dancing year.

LIL BOYLAN

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Jan. 11 - Workshop - Bonnie Brooke Lodge

Jan. 14 - Special Beginners Dance, American
Legion Hall, Cranston

Jan. 21 - Dance - Amer. Leg. Hall, Cranston

Jan. 25 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge

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Fri. 6 - St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.
Sat. 7 - Midtown Twirlers, Sciticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.
Mon. 9, 16 - New Beginner Class, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I.
Tue. 10 - Round Dance Class, K of C Hall, Riverside, R. I.
Sat. 14 - Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
Thur. 19 - Enfield S/D Club, Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.
Fri. 20 - Palmer River School, Rehoboth, Mass.
Tue. 24 - Round Dance Class, K of C Hall, Riverside, R. I.
Sat. 28 - Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
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SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass.

Our able correspondent, Norma Birkedal, is away spending a very different Christmas in Alabama - imagine getting a tan for Christmas!

At our last club meeting in November, movies of our Hallowe'en Party were shown. Inhabitants of outer space had nothing on some of the characters seen at the party. We were disappointed however, because our caller, decked out as a barefoot Daisy Mae, managed to duck the camera. Now we have no living proof of the "gorgeous creature". The taking of movies at all future parties will now be a standard procedure.

The Federation Festival was held Nov. 13th. George Casey was chairman of the affair and per usual, did a wonderful job.

Our Christmas Party is coming up on Dec. 15th, and Bill & Nancy Lloyd are

KEN COGSWELL calling

JANUARY 14th and

CRANSTON "Y"

JANUARY 28th

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at 8:30 P. M.

chairmen of the affair. Dick Steele will be our guest caller for the evening. We enjoyed Dick so much at our Anniversary party, we're all looking forward to hearing him again. We also plan to bring gifts for old folks. These gifts will be distributed between the Old Ladies Home on Fox Point Boulevard, and the Old Soldiers' Home in Bristol, R. I. They say Christmas is for children,

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but this year we have decided to remember the older folks.

The Christmas Party will be the prelude to another gala event - our New Year's party. Ed and Zabelle Nelson are in charge of this one.

All in all it's been a full and wonderful year for the Sets 'N Rounders. Here is to many more of them... Yappy Hew Near!

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LARRY COOKE, 5 Orchard Drive, Cumberland, R. I. PA 3-5568.

YOUNG OLD TIMERS, Swansea, Mass.

Happy New Year to you all. We are getting under way on the second half of our 40th dancing year, having successfully completed the first half, which on looking back was replete with many eventful and happy gatherings.

At our Anniversary Dance in Nov. we entertained visitors from many local clubs in Mass., R. I. and Conn. This occasion exceeded the expectations of all its advance notices as all those who attended will agree. There was wonderful food, pleasureful dancing and novelty entertainment. The "Meller-drama", presented by members of the Y. O. T. C. was hilariously received.

The Young Old Timers, along with other guest square dancers and guests from the Swansea Grange recently joined the "Big Wheelers" Club, a wheel chair group of dancers, in celebrating their Christmas Party. Al and Harriet Warner were presented gifts by the Big Wheelers in appreciation of their efforts to bring gaiety and happiness to their club. Bill Baker, Y. O. T. C. President, was Santa for the evening. Gifts were given to all present, and refreshments were served.

In Dec. at the beginners class, two sets of dancers were graduated and are now members of the Y. O. T. C. They also enjoyed a Christmas Party on this occasion.

At this writing, members are looking forward to their own Christmas Party and dance, and also the big celebration on New Year's Eve.

A vote of thanks from our club goes to Bill Baker, President, for his sincere efforts in promoting good fellowship and dancing among our many friends. To Muriel Baker, many thanks for her untiring efforts and patience in teaching rounds, and for her work in designing and supervising art decorations at our dances, and thanks to her committees who cooperated so well.

To Al and Harriet Warner, thank you for your part in making the Young Old Timers enjoy their many successful gatherings. We are hoping to be able to visit with the many clubs in the coming year, whose dancers have honored us with their presence from time to time. ANNA & TOM DALEY

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An evening of fun and good dancing was had recently when about four sets of T. T. members traveled to Haverhill to join with the Merri-Valles and guests in dancing to the wonderful calling of Al Brundage. Al kept everyone busy with new and old calls, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Our own open dance last month was called by another wonderful caller, Jim Mayo. Jim is in a class by himself when it comes to rhythm, and when he begins his calling very few dancers will sit any numbers out, there's magic in his voice. Jim will call for us periodically throughout the season.

Our dances for January begin with Gordy Vaughan, who will be calling for the first time in this area, on Jan. 14th at Old Town Hall, No. Chelmsford. This dance is open, and all other club members are invited. Gordy, by the way, is from Springfield.

On Sat., Jan. 28th, Warren Popp will honor us with a visit. Warren, who will be calling for the Town Travelers for the first time is also eagerly awaited by everyone. STAN KANDRUT

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NEWS FROM EAST.

The Third Annual Jeezy Fund Dance for the benefit of Cystic Fibrosis was held at Wenham, Mass. on Sat. Nov. 12th. Over 200 generous square dancers enjoyed a full evening of Squares and Rounds by Dick Steele and Dick Doyle. The entire proceeds of \$225.00 was turned over to the Children's Hospital. 65 cities and towns were represented from R. I. to Maine and west to Worcester. Beverly had the largest representation, numbering 28.

Gift certificates were donated by Beckwith's, Drift in Sloppe, Wagon Wheel Western Shop, and the Shindiggers. The Bessie Baker School was donated by the Town of Wenham.

The NCBS and Shindiggers wish to thank all who supported and participated in this worthy cause. This is the type of dance where the term "High Level" can be used in its true meaning.

Special thanks goes to Dick Doyle and Dick Steele for giving up a Saturday date and donating their time in order to make this dance possible.

All North Shore Clubs please note that the 4th Annual Dance will be held on Saturday, November 19th, 1961. Same place, same time, same callers. This will give you enough advance notice to program your dances accordingly.

KEN van WESTENDORP CALLING
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COMMUNITY ROAD,
HOXIE, R. I.

CAROUSELS

ALL DANCES OPEN

OLD COLONY CALLERS ASSN.

The second meeting of the O. C. C. A. was held at Ponkapoag Grange Hall on Nov. 12, and a busy session it was. At 4 P. M. sharp an advance workshop was started. Early arrivals were well rewarded for their promptness. This is one aim of the new program - to make complete use of the short time we are together.

In half hour sessions a variety of material was covered. Jim Taylor called Progressive Squares; Marie Hawes worked on Substitute and Wheel to a Line; George Gray, Lines Divide; Ray Belding, Hold the Line; Charlie Tilley came up with a new one (original) Yankee Twirl; Prof. Longley gave us Cshobogars; Edna Tilley taught Manning's Mixer; and Herbie Gaudreau called some of his double progression contras.

Len MacVicar played several of the new releases so that the callers could check for danceability, range, etc. Bob Marsh taught Silk and Satin which can be found in the November 1960 New England Caller.

The next meeting will be held at the Ponkapoag Grange Hall on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1961 at 4 P. M. A tentative program has been planned:

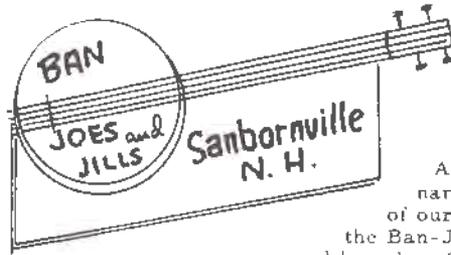
Charlie Tilley - Star thru and the latest basic
Stan Cibel - Wheel and Deal, also Shuffle the Deck
Prof. Longley - Dixie Chain, Dixie Wheel and Dixie Twirl
H. Switzer - All 8 Cham, 8 Cham thru, and Grand Cham 8
H. Gaudreau - Contra Roy Perry - Mixer
Dick Doyle - Rounds Edna Tilley - Folk
Ray Belding as Master of Ceremonies.

Not necessarily in the above order, but the program will start promptly at 4.

We sincerely hope that the program and the syllabus will encourage more new and/or old members to join. There are 28 members to date and most of them were present at the November meeting, also there were 11 guests. This is a good time to add that guests are always welcome (there is a small attendance fee required).

President Roy Perry has some good ideas for Old Colony for a project after the first of the year, and another in the Spring. He would like all callers to have a part in helping Old Colony to grow and in turn to help square dancing spread and grow.

PAUL CHANNELL



NOTICE the club identification emblem. Designed and made up by our own Lamont Griffin, it was quickly adopted by the club and will be worn by all members proudly wherever they may go.

After a period of re-organization and name changing to comply with the talents of our club caller-instructor, Al Ruggero, the Ban-Joes & Jills are moving ahead by leaps and bounds. Classes are now in progress at Alton

Bay with plans being made to bring weekly open-air square dancing to Lake Winnepesaukee next summer. This should be of interest to square-dancing vacationers coming this way.

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 14 "Lads & Lassies", Niantic Center School, Conn.
 21 "Buttons 'N Bows", K of C Hall, Riverside, R. I.
 25 Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, East Providence, R. I.

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CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

Happy New Year to ALL Square Dancers Everywhere! Our club is not a year old yet, but it has come a long way. We will soon be graduating our second class, and in February will start another group of beginners. Looks like we will have to start looking for a larger hall to accommodate this expansion. We have had many friends who have helped, and this is a good time of the year to say "Thank You" to the following groups: The wonderful, faithful New England Caller, The Merrie-Mixers S/D Club of Milford, Norm and Jan Krysta, round dance instructors who teach for our Round Dance Workshop each Saturday, one hour before the squares. Club dancers anywhere are welcome to join this workshop hour on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

We have had many out-of-town guests with us from time to time, a few of the folks who come real often are, Chief Walter C. Hartung, U. S. Navy, who is a member of the Bachelor 'N Bachelorettes in California, Aviator Don Watson of the same club, stationed at Compass Island, N. Y., Dick Forscher, caller from Greenwich, Conn. We are always happy to see out of town and out of state guests. Married couples are just as welcome as are the single folks, our married members come into the club as Associates.

Since the start of our club in March, 1960, we have had two Feature Stories on the club and our activities, one in the New Haven Register, and one in the Bridgeport Sunday Post, with a full page picture display. If enough members are interested, we might start dancing every Saturday, with guest callers on the alternate nights.

Won't YOU join our club? This is a direct invitation to all dancers, single or married. Everyone is welcome at the Singletons. So join us at the Laundromat: Hall, 13 Factory Lane, Milford. Watch for the dates in the advertisement headed, Connecticut Inter-Club Squares. Relaxed level dancing.

At the writing of this letter, we are looking forward to the Inter-Club GALA New Year's Eve Dance with the Merrie-Mixers, and in our next letter will be able to tell you all about it.

In behalf of our club, I take this opportunity to wish all clubs and all club dancers, and The New England Caller subscribers, and especially, Charlie Baldwin himself, A Wonderful, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DORIS B. WILSON

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER
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Round Dance TEACHERS and LEADERS



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I would..... would not..... attend such a clinic.

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SPRINGFIELD SQUARE DANCERS, Springfield, Mass.

At the time of this writing the Springfield Club is in a state of great anticipation of the coming holiday season. On the 21st we shall welcome our new class at a combination graduation and Christmas Party. Our membership will be increased by six eager sets.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4th, we shall have a fine evening with Jim Mayo honoring us with his calling. Gee, it's been two years since Jim has made us a visit. Come join us if you possibly can.

Best wishes to all for a friendly dancing New Year from the Springfield Club.
 DICK & RUTH STEELE

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JANUARY 7th
 JANUARY 21st

Rumford Grange Hall
 North Broadway, Rumford, R. I.

EDDIE BOUCHER calling

RHODY MERRY MAKERS

Our schedule of events is rapidly approaching the half-way mark in the current season. Our first costume party of the Hallowe'en variety was held Oct. 26th. The ghosts and goblins were tricked and treated, and all who attended had a ball... Thanks to the Committee.

Slim Sterling, our first guest caller, appeared Nov. 5th. Merry Makers played host for a group from Conn. earning their Knothead badges at a Sat. dance.

The Christmas Party will be Dec. 21st at Holy Ghost Hall. Members will exchange gifts of the toy variety around a gaily decorated tree. The toys will be collected after the festivities and presented to the Lakeside Home for Children, a custom we are most happy to continue.

New Year's Eve gala event will be celebrated with the Gadabouts at Bonnie Brooke. Gadabouts will do the decorations, and the Executive Comm. of the Merry Makers will make the punch. A caterer will serve the meal, and the calling duties will be shared by Dick Leger and Jack Ambrose.

Dick's current record release, Marina, has made its appearance, and hope it enjoys a record sale.

The Rhody Merry Makers wishes for all square dancers a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.
 M. DuPONT

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SCANDINAVIAN BASKET MIXER

Music: Any polka, waltz, or other tempo, as the group may prefer.

This is a dance game rather than a dance, but since several people have asked about dance games for parties, it seemed well to include it. Incidentally leaders of teen-age groups will find this enthusiastically received, and adults enjoy it, too. Our teens have frequently encored it through three or four records and quit then only reluctantly. It is played as follows:

Three chairs are placed side by side at the head of the hall. All the men line up on one side of the chairs, the women opposite them, as in one long, wide contra set with the three chairs across the top. The first woman in line sits in the middle chair, the two top men on either side of her. She hands a basket (or mistletoe, valentine, etc., depending on the party theme) to one man, dances with the other in the area between the two lines. Meanwhile, the remaining man moves to the middle chair, the two top girls in the line sit on either side of him, he hands the token to one, dances with the other, and so the game continues as long as desired. The dancing couples dance to the foot of the hall, then rejoin the line for another turn. They may dance as long as they wish before rejoining but should watch to see that there is a sufficient supply of dancers in line to keep the game going.

This game is an excellent answer to the problem of extra women or extra men, since it doesn't need even numbers. It is a wonderful ice-breaker, a lot of fun, and I've yet to find a group that didn't enjoy it. LOUISE WINSTON



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BOOK REVIEW

Square and Contra Dance Figures, Fourth Edition, by Neil C. Barden, Lebanon, N.H. \$1.00 per copy, unless purchased in quantity lots. Fifty-four pages of square and contra dance figures with definitions, which go well beyond what is commonly known as a glossary of terms. Alphabetically arranged for easy reference.

Many of the terms are not only explained as to execution, but in addition, exemplary calls are given, as used by many callers. A help to both the dancer and caller. For example: DOUBLE PASS THRU -- Two couples, (one couple behind the other) facing two couples in the same position. Walk forward and pass (right shoulders) thru both couples.

"Head two couples bow and swing

Promenade the outside ring

Three-quarters around that pretty little ring

And stand behind the sides.

Now forward up and back with you

Forward again and "Double Pass Thru"

First couple left and next one right." etc.

Square and Contra Dance Figures makes a very worthwhile addition to a caller's reference library. The book is as thorough and complete as possible, what with the constant introduction of new movements.

To the dancer we recommend this book for home study. Every once in a while, at an open dance, where very little instruction or explanation is given, the dancer is apt to hear a call seldom used, such as, Promenade Ice Cold, or Tie the Girls in a Double Bow Knot. Square and Contra Dance Figures tells you what you should have done. It is a good book, 5 1/2 X 8 1/2 inches, packed with worthwhile information. C. B.

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

On another page, find the Scandinavian Basket Mixer, which Louise Winston recommends for all groups, especially teen-agers. From time to time we will have dance and party material for the teen-ager. Editor.

FUN NIGHT, FIRST NIGHT - FUN NIGHT, EVERY NIGHT

First night, Nov. 23rd, saw a dubious group of four squares of boys and fourteen squares of girls arrive at the school for a 'look see' at Western Square Dancing. After reaching over 1600 Westfield High School students in the promotion program this turnout might have been disappointing, but I did not consider it to be. I know the courage it must take for a teen boy to make this first step. It takes as much, if not more, than it would to get his father out!

The first night I had the teens clap to various types of square dance music while they were still seated. Boys were on one side, girls on the other, at my direction. Then I had the boys face the rear of the hall on my right in one column, the girls doing the same on my left. When they walked forward and turned toward the center of the hall, they had to meet and come down in couples. I proceeded with a grand march which obviously had many girls together as partners. (This is the only time that girls were with girls).

Following this, the boys formed one circle and girls stepped into the spaces between, as far as they could. It meant that there were 2 1/2 times as many girls waiting to dance on the sidelines. While this may seem an impossible situation, it was approached by me as a real challenge. I had to sell these few boys on square dancing so they in turn would go out during the next week and sell the other fellows. The good old 'platoon system' worked for me. A tap on a girl's shoulder on a given signal meant she was being replaced. The waiting girls knew they were expected to know what had been given when their turn came to dance.

Near the end of the evening, teens from Albany, N. Y. and Manchester, Conn. danced, showing the Westfield Teens what they would be learning in the set of lessons. In closing, I had everyone form a circle and then let fly with the peppiest hoedown I own. They circled left, and right, clapped hands, knees, and literally went home flying.

Now three lessons have passed and we have a full 8 squares, plus 2 couples and 14 extra girls. (I never dance the girls as boys, but use the platoon system.) This size group is fine both financially and for teaching. They never want to rest, they learn well and quickly, they already see the future club as a reality, and want to name it promptly. It does seem different and wonderfully challenging to be teaching teens. What does one say when an attractive girl asks, "Is there square dancing up on Mars?" The answer may be "Yes" during her lifetime!

GLORIA RIOS

The SQUARE RIGGERS of Fairhaven, Mass. enjoyed their Thanksgiving Dance, and eleven sets squared off to the calls of Rocky Rockwell. Phil and Irene Hathaway were Chairmen of the dance and are certainly the best coffee makers (patent pending).

We welcome as new members to the Club: Mr. & Mrs. Dick Lopes, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Higginson, Mr. & Mrs. William Borges, and Mr. & Mrs. Homer LeBeau.

Val Royer will call for our January dance on the 28th at the Scoticut Neck Hall, Fairhaven. It will be an open dance and we will welcome anyone who would like to make the trip to Fairhaven. Ann Perry and Mac Hathaway will be the Chairmen.

Our workshop will be Wednesday, Jan. 25th, with Walt Swan teaching squares and reviewing, and Gert teaching a round.

Two of our members, Nancy Page and Walter Sieminski are now Mr. & Mrs. Our congratulations and best wishes, Nancy and Walter. NANCY SCHRODF

COMMENTS FROM THE ROUND DANCE EDITOR

Dear Editor: Most round dancers, bless them, blame all their round dance difficulties on some or all round dance leaders. They are right, of course, because the customer is always right. They complain if they can't do all the rounds played at the dances they usually attend, and they also complain if a visiting leader cannot or will not present all the dances they happen to know.

They think they have all the troubles, but let me describe a few of the leaders' complaints.

Consider a reasonably able round dance couple with a real interest in their hobby. They try to know every dance that is well worth knowing for the circle in which they operate. They attend at least three or four institutes or conventions each year, and they buy at least forty round dance records each year. They learn and teach as many as thirty rounds in the same period.

They subscribe to three or four publications and keep in touch with local and national leaders so that they will not miss anything which is supposed to be popular.

Does this effort satisfy all the dancers they contact in their usual tours? The answer is emphatically, No.

There are hundreds of dances published each year. There is no restriction of any sort to prevent anyone with an idea from publishing as many as he or she wishes. This is typical of America, this is free enterprise and that is good.

No dancer, however able, can learn and use, to proper advantage, any more than two dances per month, and this is considered tops for the folks who inhabit the most advanced groups.

The significance of this limitation would be more effective if we could name the thirty they learned, and some of the seventy they did not learn.

Unfortunately this might place an unjust criticism on some dances over others. The answer is that you cannot and must not expect to know them all.

Something else the round dancer should consider is the unquestionable fact that the round dance leaders of New England as a whole group, spend a lot more money from their own pockets than they ever receive from their efforts.

DICK DOYLE



The Dance of the Month.

ONE MORE TIME

Record: Lightning S No. 502 with calls by Marvin Shilling, flip instrumental.

Introduction:

Partners all with a left hand swing

Head ladies chain to the right of the ring

Turn that gal around and chair her on

Turn this gal ain't she fine - chain her on another time

The last man turn her around and chain her home.

Allemande left your corner, then a grand old right 'n left

Meet your little honey, then you'll promenad' the set

Tell St. Peter at the Golden Gate that you hate to make him wait

But you just gotta swing your honey one more time.

Figure:

First and third go up and back

Right and left through on the same old track

Turn your girl, then do a Suzie Que;

Turn the opposite right and partner left,

Now opposite right and partner again

Turn your gal and do a dixie chain.

She goes right and he goes left

Around just one and then pass through

Then dos-a-dos when you meet the outside two

Now right and left through and turn your girl

Dive through, California whirl

Now swing that corner lady round and round.

Allemande left your corner, then a grand old right and left

Meet your little lady, then you'll promenade the set;

Tell St. Peter at the golden gate, that you hate to make him wait

But you just gotta swing your lady One More Time. RALPH SWEET

ROUND DANCE

GOOD NIGHT TWO-STEP

By: Gordon Moss, North Hollywood, California

Record: Sunny Hills AC 316150

Position: Intro- open-facing; Dance-- Closed pos M facing LOD

Footwork: Opposite throughout--directions for M.

Meas. INTRO

1-2 WAIT - in diag. open-facing pos.

3-4 BALANCE APART, PT, -; TOGETHER TO CP, TOUCH, -; M facing LOD.

PART A

1-4 FWD, -, 2, -; (R) TURN 1/2 TWO-STEP; BACK, -, 1/4 TURN, -; (R) TURN 1/2 TWO-STEP;

In CP take 2 slo steps fwd L, R; R turning two-step for 1/2 turn ending M facing RLOD; Take 2 slo steps bwd RLOD R, L turning 1/4 on 2nd to R to end M facing COH; R turning two-step for 1/2 turn ending in CP M facing wall;

5-8 SIDE, -, BEHIND (W XIF), -; L 1/2 TURN TWO-STEP; SIDE, -, BEHIND (W XIF), -; R 1/4 TURN TWO-STEP;

In loose-CP M steps swd L in LOD the crosses behind on R as W XIF; LEFT turning two-step for 1 1/2 turn ending M facing COH; M steps swd R in LOD, XIB on L (W XIF); R turning two-step for 1/4 turn to end M facing LOD in CP;

9-16 REPEAT Meas. 1-8 action ending in Semi-closed Pos;

PART B

17-20 FWD, -, 2, -; FWD, CLOSE, (BANJO) FACE, -; BACK, CLOSE, FWD (FACE), -; PIVOT, -, 2, -;

IN SCP take 2 slo steps LOD on L, R; M steps fwd L, closes R to L, bwd on L as W steps fwd-swd R, closes L and steps R as she quickly turns 1/2 L into Banjo pos with W facing RLOD; In banjo pos M steps bwd R in RLOD, closes L, fwd on R as W steps fwd-swd on L, closes R, and steps L as partners face in CP ready for pivot; Cpl pivot L, R for full R turn ending in SCP;

21-24 REPEAT Meas. 17-20 action ending in half-open Pos;

PART C

25-28 FWD, -, W Roll, 2; 3, -, ROLL BACK, FACE; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -;

(Changed rhythm--1-wait --1, 2, 3, wait -- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, wait -- 1, 2, 3, wait)
In half-open pos slo step fwd LOD on L, as M takes 3 very small quick steps RLR, W rolls quickly XIF of M to half-open on inside with both facing LOD and holds 1 ct -- then rolls quickly back in 2 cts while M takes 2 very small steps LOD ending in loose CP his back to COH; M steps swd LOD on L, closes R to L, crosses in front on L (W XIB); M steps swd RLOD on R, closes L, XIF on R as W does same figure (XIB) to end in half-open pos on "wait";

29-32 REPEAT 25-28 action changing from banjo of last "scissors" figure into CP on ct 1 or 2 of next sequence;

DO ROUTINE A TOTAL OF THREE TIMES. Ending - music retards after meas. 30 on 3rd sequence. Originator now ends with 2 pivots & twirl to B & C. Most dancers prefer the following: Meas. 31; ROLL BACK in 2 retarding cts. follow with full cpl PIVOT in 2 slo cts; twirl to the B & C as music ends --M's back to COH.

DICK DOYLE

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TWILIGHT TWINKLERS - Ploof's Barn - West Brookfield, Mass.

On Nov. 30th, during intermission, at our round dance class, we celebrated the 14th Wedding Anniversary of our round dance teachers, Joe & Connie Kiwak.

We all enjoyed the coffee, sandwiches and the very beautiful anniversary cake baked by Evelyn Larrabee, one of our own members.

We also learned the new round in the December "Caller", Wonderful Rain. We have recently learned Hindustan, Rainier Waltz, Mickey, Billy Bayou, It Had To Be You, and Shortcake.

RALPH & BEA BARROWS

ROUND DANCE POLL

First, we would like to thank all the callers and teachers who took the time to answer our inquiry. Of the twenty-six questionnaires sent, we received eighteen answers, which we feel is a good response. "About par for the course"

Leaders in each of the six states were polled, and we tried to get an expression in each section of the various states.

The poll was pointed to what the square dancers liked, not the avid round dancer. The question: "List the Rounds, in order of popularity, which, in your judgement, the square dancers like the best."

The inquiry was made as of Nov. 1, 1960. We plan to repeat it, Feb. 1 and May 1, 1961. We think by repeating the inquiry periodically, some valuable information can be gathered as to trends, likes and dislikes and what various areas dance in regard to 'oldies'. Speaking about 'oldies', Coconut Grove leads them all. In fact, placed fourth in popularity of rounds being danced.

The first five, which were practically tied for popularity, Del Rio and Mickey, first place; Shortcake, second; Bye Bye Blues and Nellie, third place. The next five, Coconut Grove, fourth place; Cecelia and Silk and Satin, fifth place; Foolish Fancy and Who's Sorry Now, sixth place.

The following were practically tied for sixth place, Walking to the Whistler, Neopolitan Waltz, Tammy, Hindustan and Happy Polka. The following were mentioned at least twice, Anything Can Happen, Left-Footers One Step, Love Me, It Had To Be You, Dream Walk, Hey, Mr. Guitar, Waltz Caress, Siesta in Sevilla, Ranier Waltz, Firefly, Salty Dog Rag, Why Oh Why and Billy Bayou.

The following were mentioned once, Italian Theme, Holiday Waltz, Marcheta, Star Waltz, Mannitoba Waltz, Lady Be Good, Drifting and Dreaming, Piano Roll Waltz, Mack's Round, Jealous Cha Cha, Happy Waltz, Summer Breeze, Stepping Out, Tennessee Two-Step, Gadabout, Champagne Time, Nola, Hot Lips, Progressive Two-Step, It's True, Swinging the Blues and Lover's Waltz.

In answer to the question, "Latest two Rounds taught," The leaders were, Mickey, Shortcake, Cecelia, Anything Can Happen, Kon Tiki, Ranier Waltz, Dream Walk, Silk and Satin and Nellie.

Those mentioned only once, Happy Pair, Jealous Cha Cha, Stepping Out, Lady of Spain, Wonderful Rain, Lady Be Good and Sweet Georgia Brown.

The following are comments, made by some of the leaders, which accompanied their dance listing: "More Rounds for square dancers.", "There are too many Rounds taught in a month's time -- no one dances any one well.", "I find very little participation in Rounds after the first couple of weeks of teaching. Those that continue are advanced Round Dancers.", "Some of the 'oldies' are still the best loved."

FIFTH NIGHTERS

This round dance group meets in Andover, Mass. on nights that fall in the fifth week of the month. Rounds taught this year have been, Rainier Waltz, It Had to Be You, Mickey, Mack's Round, Silk and Satin, and Kontiki. The instructors are Bob and Betty Marsh, who have devoted considerable time and effort in promoting round dancing on the North Shore.

This group has its full quota for the year, but you may register for the Fall by writing to Cora Davidson, 97 Central St., Andover, Mass.

EDSARDA Round Dance Screening Committee Selections

Our recommendations for the first quarter of 1961 are:

EASY: Lovin' Arms - Decca No. 29486

Sweet Georgia Brons - SIO No. 3115

INTERMEDIATE: Very Chic - Grenn No. 14016

Lady Be Good - Grenn No. 14015

Navajo Trail - Jamie No. 1168

Recommended: Lover's Guitar - Grenn No. 14017

Until We Waltz Again - Shaw No. 229-45

ADVANCED: Kon Tiki - Mayflower No. 19

Til Tomorrow - Windsor No. 4461

Recommended: Good Night Two-Step - Sunny Hills No. 316150

Ray Andersen

CONTRA CORNER

ONE BY ONE

Any number of even couples
1st, 3rd, 5th, etc., cross over.
Two gents right hand to each other before start of music.

Go once and a
half around

Then a left to
your own a turn

Twice, twice, twice
around

Make a line of four
and separate

Some go this way
some go that

All turn alone and
go right back

When you meet your own
do an allémande left

And the ladies
chain across the set

Same four a
right and left thru

Then turn 'em around
like you always do

And with the left hand lady
swing

Cross over at the head
cross over at the foot

Put the lady on the right
go forward and back

Up to the middle
and back you go

And two old gents
get ready, go.

1. Gents always work with the gent diagonally across to the left.
2. After the gents turn their own partner twice with the left, two gents meet in the middle connecting right hands; at this time it is very necessary that everyone notice which way they are facing before they release hands.
3. All promenade single file, stay on own track, turn alone on counts 7 and 8, and come back to own original partner.
4. The rest of the dance is very directional. HERBIE GAUDREAU

HOW TO FORM A CONTRA LINE

1. Gents are in one line up and down the hall, on the right hand side as the caller looks down the floor.
2. Ladies are in the opposite line facing their own gent. Distance is about eight feet.
3. Then, couples nearest the caller starting with couple #1, then #3 and #5, etc. exchange places (cross over).

The above is the usual way to form a contra line for most dances.

You might say that a good part of this form of dancing would be about the same as everyone in the hall dancing the part of side couples.

OULD TOWNE SQUARES, Newbury, Mass.

The Ould Towners are swinging right into the New Year with a New Year's Party on Dec. 31st at Pete's Barn, Newbury. Ed Ross-Smith will be Happily Holliday-ingly calling. Refreshments will be served, along with the favors! \$1.50 per couple. Save the date - and come on up and usher in the New Year with us. It will be a merry evening.

We have had a gay season. Warren Popp called for us on our guest caller night in December, and was in his usual top form. We Christmas partied on the 15th of December. It has truly been a wonderful year, and we're all looking forward to another in '61.

Workshop every Thursday at Pete's Barn. Come on up and swing with us and Joe Gasey any time - we'd love to have you. We have an Open Dance Jan. 14th at the Newton Pavilion, with Paul Hunt calling.

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- 31 Polio Dance, Square Acres
- Wed. 4 Wenham Shindiggers
- Fri. 6, 13, 27 Boston YMCA, 316 Huntington Avenue
- 20 Weston (private)
- Sat. 7 Whitman Town Hall
- 14 The Coop, Spencer
- 21 Barre, Vermont
- 28 The Carriage Set, Amesbury

*Happy
New Year!*

DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Kittery, Maine... A demonstration was held recently for the patients of the Naval Hospital with Joe Casey at the mike. Those participating were Phyllis & Don Starling, Alice & Roger Fletcher, Dot & Mac Rogers, Marion & Bob Hunkins, Lena & Ray Westman, Ruth & Carl Hickman, Esther & Bob Caldwell, Barb & Roy Nutter, and Betty & Charlie Lawson.

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Workshops will be held at the Grange Hall, Jan. 6, 13, and 27, with Joe Casey as caller. Round dancing instruction is held from 8 to 8:30, followed by square dancing.

Bob Brundage will be our caller at a public dance Feb. 11th. Save the date and don't be late!

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Bob is starting a new class on Jan. 10th, which will be open for three weeks. Then, on to the real squaring. Good Luck and we hope that all will have a very happy, healthy and square dancing New Year. LIL BOYLAN

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Portland Square dancers had a "full house" of callers and dancers at their wonderful New Year's Party. We also have a full winter schedule. Caller classes with Charlie Baldwin, beginner classes with Everett Johnson, arts & crafts classes with Margaret and Syd Townsend, round dancing with the Barn-stoppers and Dan Sylvester, intermediate squares with the Round Squares and Ed Smith, Cumberland County Recreation dances, Fran and Brooks Eastman, most callers, featuring some folk dances and workshop, too. Also outside callers, including Frannie Heintz, Charlie Baldwin, Warren Popp and Marie Hawes.

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It took twelve years to do it, but Seacoast finally made it. Some of the folks from Massachusetts who attended our Annual Festival in Dover, N. H. in November, said some kind words about Seacoast's demonstration of contras, and the powers that be of the New England Folk Festival have invited the group to participate in the annual festival at Tufts Univ. the first weekend in March. We consider it quite an honor, and hope that we will prove worthy of the invitation.

Meantime, the February news is Joe Casey's dance for Seacoast in Dover City Hall, February 11th. Visiting square dancers are always welcome at all Seacoast dances. Come along and dance with a group that's going to dance for fun in '61.

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Editors' Notebook . . .

The square dancers of southern Maine were "shook" to the bottom of their dancing feet, upon reading an article about square dancing in the December 29th Portland Press Herald. A feature writer for the Press Herald expressed his ideas of what is necessary to make a square dance enjoyable.

In his mind, an enjoyable square dance required a wailing fiddle, a halt lull jug of spirits, half of which already had been used to pep up the party, the dancers wollosh in desire, and wearing caulked boots.

If the Press Herald writer was intentionally trying to start something, he sure succeeded. The square dancers of the Portland, Maine area, led by Mary Hersey, secretary of the Cumberland County Recreation Council, wrote in no uncertain terms, that he was all wet. (Your Editor also sent in his "ten cents worth").

We predict that in spite of the disparagement that was made of square dancing in the above mentioned article, the square dance program in the Portland area will get a real boost and a lot of favorable publicity.

On the page headed Readers' Forum, find a letter, relating how two square dancers wrote their paper, telling how to spend a sane, safe and sober New Years. Square dancers everywhere should avail themselves of this facet of publicity. Most newspapers have a Readers' Forum or Voice of the People which can be used to effectively tell about the square dance. Congratulations to Bobby and Ken Ashworth.

Recently, I talked with several callers who are greatly discouraged because they have not climbed the ladder of success as fast as they think they should. Success meaning, guest calling for other than their own club, invitations to serve on staff at camps and institutes, have large beginner classes, or a big following.

For anyone to have the desire to succeed is very worthy. The desire, coupled with hard work and application generally brings success. Talking with the several callers, I think they are discouraged because they do not realize the real meaning of success. They pattern success from those who get a lot of attention as a traveling caller, recording artist, or a caller with a large following. Of course the foregoing to a degree can be marks of success, but take a searching look.

It has been said that many of the traveling callers are nothing but parasites, living on the hard work of the little known local caller and teacher. They teach no one, have no flourishing club, big or small, and have very little they can point to and say, this is my handiwork. Recording artists - some have never recorded a real good record or a hit. There are more poor records made than good ones. The caller with the large following sits on an uneasy throne. The public are fickle and the following can shrink and disappear overnight. Large classes as such are not necessarily marks of success. After the class, how many continue to dance? "The success of an enterprise does not depend wholly upon numbers."

What then is success? If a caller has one or two clubs, existing in happy fashion; a class or two a year, of which the majority continue to dance; is generally found calling at the local benefit, for free; buys his own records; subscribes to a national and regional magazine; is respected by other callers and the dancers, He Is a Success.

He is making the greatest contribution, to the square dance program, possible. Furthermore, "It is much better to be a big frog in a little pond, than a little frog in a big pond."

Who keeps the magazines, record companies, and dress shops in business? Who promotes and teaches the new dancers? Of course, the thousands of local callers, unknown outside of their own locale, all over the country.

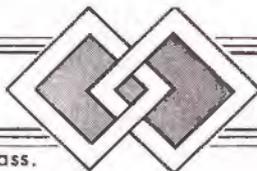
Success (by Edgar Guest)

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Contented to the end,
If but a few shall know my worth
And proudly call me friend.

Have Fun.... C. B.

SALEM, Mass. Open Dance, First Church, 316 Essex St. 4th Sat. Feb. 25,
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FEBRUARY

- Wed. 1 Beginners' Workshop, E. Walpole
Thur. 2 4-H Children's Class, Sherborn
*Sat. 4 Bird School, East Walpole (beginner dance)
Mon. 6 Children's Class, Squire's Inches, E. Walpole
Wed. 8 Beginners' Workshop, E. Walpole
Thur. 9 Norwood (private)
*Sat. 11 Countryside School, Newton (beginner dance)
Mon. 13 DO-SI-DOers SD Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole
Thur. 16 4-H Children's Class, Sherborn
Sat. 18 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater (Calico Hall)
*Sun. 19 Charlestown YMCA (private)
Mon. 20 Children's Class, Squire's Inches
Wed. 22 Beginners' Workshop, E. Walpole
Thur. 23 Norwood (private)
Sat. 25 Kramer's Hayloft, (regular Sat. nite dance, Y'all Come!)
Mon. 27 DO-SI-DOers S. D. Club
* MUSIC by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra

Stoughton, Mass. . . the SETS-A-WHIRL CLUB enjoyed a capacity turnout at their very festive New Year's Eve Dance Party held at the Methodist Church Hall. Arthur Groh as the 1961 Baby and Bill Kane as Old Father Time were really funny. Bud Barry, dance chairman, and his committee went all out with the hall decorations, hats, noisemakers, etc. The catered buffet was thoroughly enjoyed, especially by the girls. The caller, Howard Switzer, awarded prizes to the "smoothest" dancing square. They obliged with a very

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The last regular club meeting and dance was held Jan. 4th. President, Bob Murphy opened the meeting to discuss old or new business issues. He thanked the respective chairmen and committee members for their contribution with respect to the Christmas and New Year's parties. The members present then discussed plans for the Jan. 18th graduation dance. At this dance Howard Switzer's most recent beginners class will have completed their course. Howard will honor them with their diplomas. Refreshments will be served, featuring a fancy home-made cake donated by one of the members.

Final plans were made for the Lincoln Day Dance to be held at the Methodist Church Hall on Wed., February 11th

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| 5 - DICK DOYLE (open workshop) | 25 - KEN VANWESTENDORP |
| 11 - MARIE HAWES | March 4 - WALT SWAN |

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED! SQUARE DANCE APPAREL!

NEW LONDON, Conn. . . Continuing their schedule of guest caller dances the COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB will in February bring two more of the leading New England callers to the area.

Feb. 4th, Joe Casey will be calling and this return visit is looked forward to by all who danced to Joe in the heat of last summer when he gave us one of the best dances we have had in the area. Then later in the month we have the ever-popular Dick Leger. Dick will be here on Feb. 25th, which will also be a return visit.

As this is being written the Gloria Rios visit is still very fresh and there is no doubt that Gloria in her first journey to New London made a big hit. The largest crowd of the year turned out for her visit, and they were not disappointed.

Visitors are welcome at all of these dates, so if you feel like making the trip to New London we will be pleased to see you.

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CALLERS ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Connecticut Square Dance Caller's and Teacher's Association held its annual meeting at the American Legion Hall in So. Meriden, Sunday, Jan. 8, and elected the following officers to serve for 1961: President, Kip Benson of East Berlin; Vice-Pres. Tony DeCarlo of Meriden; Treasurer, Bob Merunka of Cromwell; Secretary, Frank Minnehan of Waterbury; Member-at-Large, Dave Hass of Meriden.

Meetings will now be held four times a year on the second Sundays of January, March, September and November. The Callers Assn. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Modern Square Dancing as a good wholesome social mixer and to bring callers and teachers of this fine recreation together to discuss problems and swap ideas. Also to help to standardize calls and figures so that all dancers from all areas can dance to all callers.

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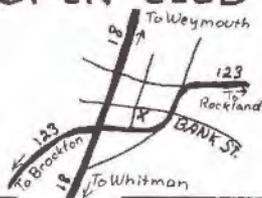
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THE HAYLOFT BARN, Chester, N. H.

A Happy New Year was ushered in by nearly 100 dancers. Archie Howell was a real good sport and called until the wee hours. Jane & Orrin Johnson, who helped start the Hayloft Barn, were back to visit us from Canaan, N. H.

Twelve couples, taught by Tom Noonan, were graduated Jan. 5th, thus becoming members of the Haylofters.

The Al Batty's from Portland, Maine, drove up for our dance Jan. 7th (with Jim Mayo calling) at which members from twelve different clubs were present.

January 24th the Sundown Shufflers (a new teen-age club) held an open dance. All youths, ages 12 - 19, were invited to take square dance lessons to be taught by Dwaine Steinhoff and Eddie Deveau, both of Sandown. The Sundown Shufflers will hold this club's dances the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

Starting Feb. 2nd, for six weeks, we will have an intermediate square dance class, taught by Jim Mayo.

D. C.

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FEBRUARY 4 - RAY ANDERSEN (open dance)

19 - WORKSHOP (open to all club members)

18 - GRADUATION and "CALLERS NIGHT" (open dance)

George Slim Dumas, Host Caller; Guest Callers, Al Bessette, Bill Chamberlin, Bob Grandpre and Bud Flebotte.

BAY PATH SQUARES

The Christmas Party will long be remembered by Bay Path Squares as one of the highlights of the year. The Barn looked beautiful with the large Christmas tree, and decorations provided by the Merry Rounds and Bay Path Squares.

A catered smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed by the club members. The committee for the evening consisted of the following, under the chairmanship of Tom and Joyce Riding. The Laproires, Gentiles, Johnsons, St. Amands and Welchs were the general committee.

Everyone enjoyed an evening of squares, rounds, party games and a Holiday mixer dance to the record Rockin Round the Christmas Tree, arrangement by the Hams, Shays, Williamsons, Dicksons and McGowans.

Plans are under way already for a St. Patrick's Day dance in March. N.H.

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AROUND BOSTON

Christmas dance parties this year were, as usual, many and varied. On Dec. 17 the Country Dance Society held its annual party at the Old South Church in Copley Square, with Harry Wyeth at the piano to lead a half hour of carol singing followed by dancing to the always-tops CDS orchestra. Callers, along with MC Louise Chapin, were Joe Coughlin, Estha Ten Eyck, Louise Winston, and Hervey Gardner. Intermission dance demonstrations were presented by the men's dance team, led by Arthur Cornelius. They did a sword dance, "The Tenpenny Bit", and a morris dance, "Lads a Bunchum". The men's morris costumes are a gay bit of merry England, and we especially liked Arthur's red vest with the two beer steins on the front and the crossed-swords star on the back - a veritable summary of old-English celebration! Refreshments followed, and the evening closed with the dancing of Sellenger's Round and the singing of Adeste Fidelis. This year the CDS also had a New Year's Eve dance, held at the Cambridge YWCA, with Bob Bennett calling. Resumption of English dance classes at the Cambridge YW on Jan. 4 and of the square dance Drop-Ins at the Union Boat Club on Jan. 5 were marked by the welcoming of graduates from the fall beginners' class at the Adult Center, while a new beginners' class opened there Jan. 4.

The "Reindeer Ramble" of Ralph Page's Tuesday night dance at the Boston YW was held Dec. 20, with callers Charlie Webster, Angie Taylor, and Hervey Gardner helping Ralph Page with the dance program. The high spot of interest came at intermission, when a flaming punch bowl in a candlelit room greeted the dancers. Punch and cookies were followed by the best carol sing this group has ever had, led by orchestra members Cy Kano and Ed Koenig. Then on with the dance, which by common consent ran past the usual closing hour.

The Scottish CDS Christmas Party came Dec. 23 at Orange Hall, Brookline (not to be confused with Orange Hall, Somerville where the NEFFA Junkets are held.) The scene was made festive by the men's kilts and formal jackets and the ladies' white dresses and bright tartan sashes. The names of many of the dances sounded a holiday note, including The Holly Bush, Fergus McIvry (he's usually McIver), and The Bottom of the Punch Bowl, which latter no true Scot (of any nationality!) ever leaves covered. Incidentally, both the CDS and the SCDS will have demonstration groups at the N. E. Folk Festival in March, and we believe both are planning to have food booths and exhibit booths as well. With John Bremer teaching English country dancing at the Festival Workshop on Sunday, this seems a good year to pay special attention to the many very important contributions of our British cousins to our American dance heritage.

Ralph Page's 8th annual Year End Camp in Keene, N. H. held from Dec. 29 through Jan. 2, provided a welcome post-Christmas vacation to over 70 happy dancers. Camp began with one piece of bad news after another, as one of the finest camp staffs ever planned swiftly fell apart. Dave Rosenburgh and Conny Taylor were both hospitalized with pre-camp accidents, and the heralded new song-leader was felled by laryngitis, before he could leave New York. However, the rest of the staff rose to the emergency, and Ralph Page's contras, Rod Linnell's squares, and Dick Crum's southern European dances seemed better than ever, while Rich Castner, as usual, proved his tremendous value as a general utility leader in all departments. The fourth daily class was taken over on different days by four campers - David Bridgman, Joe Blundon, Bob Sachs, and Louise Winston, three of whom happened to present English country dances, providing an unexpected continuity of material and a better picture of this area of dancing than previous folk dance camps have offered. The evening folk sings were led by young camper Joani Blank, assisted by Joe Blundon and Trevor Barker, and were the best such amateur, spur-of-the-moment-led sings we can remember. Above all, the meals at this camp, planned by Ada Page and prepared under the skilled direction of our new cook, Marty MacKaye, were as consistently delicious as anything your correspondent has found at some 62 dance camp sessions - and that's a lot of eating experience! By the way, on the weekend of March 24-6 a country square dance weekend will be held at the inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, N. H., with Ralph Page calling and instructing and with a sugar on snow party, a country auction, and the use of the inn's ski tow and indoor heated swimming pool. \$25 covers all expenses, and it sounds like an inexpensive, fun-filled weekend. Write Parker Whitcomb at East Hill Farm for further information. LOUISE WINSTON



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Best wishes and a speedy recovery to our own caller-instructor, Al Ruggero, from all of us Joes and Jills. Al underwent surgery recently. Classes at Alton Bay will continue when Al is able.

The club held its Christmas and New Year's parties where all had a whinging of a time. The Christmas party was at Trail's End (thanks to Grace) where Al got smart, taped his own calls and then enjoyed dancing to his own voice.

Lamont and Marg Griffin were hosts for the New Year's party at their home, where everyone enjoyed themselves.

Here it is, the big event, coming Saturday, Feb. 18th. The Lions Jamboree, featuring square dancing at its best with Al Ruggero calling. A gigantic Penny Sale is an added attraction, with prizes galore - in the center of the ski country, Alton School Auditorium, Alton, N. H. See you-all. GEORGE SHAW

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Southbridge, Mass.

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FEB. 25	"RED" BATES	Hamilton Street
FEB. 18	VALENTINE DANCE - Closed - Club members only.	

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FEBRUARY

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Fri. 3 Class - Kramer's Hayloft - Open
Sat. 4 Clapp Memorial YMCA - Beginners - Open - Weymouth
Thur. 9 Kramer's Hayloft - Class - Open
Sat. 11 Hollis, New Hampshire
Fri. 17 Kramer's Hayloft, Class - Open
Sat. 18 Quincy YMCA, A regular Saturday night dance
Sun. 19 Private - N. E. Mutual Hall
Fri. 24 Kramer's Hayloft - Class
Sat. 25 E. Weymouth Cong. Church, Jackson Square - Reg. Sat. nite dance.
For rates & dates, write or phone Herbie Gaudreau, 230 No. Franklin Street,
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ROCKETEERS, Andover, Mass.

1961 Freshman Frolic: Last year at about this time we dreamed up the idea of having a festival for beginner classes in the North of Boston area. Our class prof. Dick Steele, agreed to serve as MC and classmate Leo Finen offered the use of his magnificent hall, the Newton Pavilion. We got in touch with most of the classes within a reasonable distance and wrote to all the callers we knew, suggesting that each group or club assess the dancers interested, and devote the proceeds to the promotion of new beginner classes.

Apparently others felt as we did that beginner classes were the life blood of the square dance activity; the response was terrific. We had fifteen callers and 700 dancers during the course of the day. Needless to say, it was quite

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a shindig. Friends in California were very interested in the name and Freshman Frolics have been scheduled in both Los Angeles and San Diego.

This year procedure will be the same. When your class or classes have settled down enough that you can estimate the number interested, let us know. We would like to set a standard donation of \$1 per person this year in order to avoid confusion, and this donation will go to the treasury of your group or club. Location will be the same, MC the same, and many callers have already expressed their willingness to help on May 14th. If we have not yet talked to your caller personally, would appreciate a word from him saying that it is OK to put his name on the program.

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Wednesday, Feb. 22 - DICK DOYLE
Saturday, FEB. 18th - MARIE HAWES

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THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS welcomed "in" the New Year in real fashion on Dec. 31st at the Hayloft. Regular club members as well as our two beginner classes enjoyed dancing to our own club caller, George Slim Dumas. The Taws and Paws looked just grand in their sparkling new outfits. At midnight, our officers and program committee served a scrumptious smorgasbord and everyone there agreed that we have the best cooks in the area. Many thanks to all who pitched in to make our party a success, including the many visiting dancers from area clubs. We enjoyed having you with us.

On January 7, we enjoyed dancing to Paul Trowbridge from Willimantic, Conn., and on Jan. 21st we welcomed Ray Belding from South Weymouth, Mass. to the Hayloft.

Plans are now under way for the "Callers Night" to be held Feb. 18th in con-

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junction with our graduation of the beginner class. Our own Slim Dumas will be host caller and will introduce new callers to our area - Al Bessetts, Bill Chamberlin, Bob Grandpre, and Bud Flebotte who will share the calling for the evening. We are all looking forward to a full night of dancing. Why not join us at the Hayloft and dance "something new and something old".

The Tuesday night round dance class initiated by the Hayloft Steppers organized recently and are now known as The Gay Lofters Round Dance Club, with George & Yvonne Dumas as instructors. Latest numbers being taught are "The Jealous Cha-Cha", "Anything Can Happen", and "Silk and Satin".

Our instructor, George, has been invited to participate in the first Annual Mayflower Round Dance Festival in Marlboro, Feb. 21st. The Gay Lofters will put on two or three exhibition numbers so they are now very busy rehearsing for the big event.

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NEWS FROM DOWN MAINE

The Pine Tree Promenaders, the "Y" Squares and the Merry Mixers rang out the old and danced in the New Year with a sellout crowd at the YMCA in Bangor. Bill Bennett and Leo Robinson were the callers for the evening, with Colon MacDonald of Bucksport as guest caller. Featured at the party were the usual noisemakers and seasonal decorations. Refreshments were served buffet style.

The Square Lynx of Lincoln start the new year off with a new slate of officers. President, Quenten Smart; Vice-Pres. John Theriault; and Sec'y-Treas., Carl LaForge.

A new class of adult beginners will start Jan. 12th at Millinocket, sponsored by the Recreation Dept., and from all reports, a large class is expected.

On Jan. 28th the "Y" Squares will be host to all clubs in the area.

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	Fri.	3	Bay Path Barn, Boylston
	Sat.	4	Town Hall, Sturbridge
	Sun.	5	Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield - Workshop
	Mon.	6	Roundaliers, Sharon Heights
	Wed.	8	Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
	Fri.	10	Greater Hartford Club, American School for Deaf, W. Hrtfd.
	Sat.	11	Town Hall, Sturbridge
	Tues.	14	Blue Hill Promenaders
	Wed.	15	Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
	Fri.	17	Circle 8ers, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
	Sat.	18	Town Hall, Sturbridge
	Mon.	20	Roundaliers, Sharon Heights
	Tues.	21	ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL, Lyonhurst Ballroom, Marlboro
	Wed.	22	Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
	Fri.	24	Allemande 8's, TTK Hall, Manchester, N. H.
	Sat.	25	Town Hall, Sturbridge
	Tues.	28	Blue Hill Promenaders

BELLES & BEAUS, Weymouth, Mass.

The Belles & Beaus and Hobomock Hoedowners saw the New Year in together at the Old Colony Sportsman's Club, Pembroke, Mass. with "our" inimitable Howie Sherman calling... till the hour of twelve, that is... when we danced to Howie's tapes to enable Howie and Dora to do some dancing also.

It proved to be a "fun" dance in every sense of the word. A big Thank You to Dot and Jack Higgins, Betty and Henry Marshman, Dot and Art Kent, and Anna and Ray David who decorated the hall so festively; and to Louise and Art Robicheau who handled all reservations.

Square dancing, round dancing, and a scrumptious feast provided by the Hobomock Hoedowners made it a night to be long remembered.

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MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS

Lexington, Mass... If February is here can Spring be far behind?

The Minute Men and Maids have had a busy winter. The big New Year's Eve Party which so many attended, was a huge success with our caller Dick Steele sharing honors with Dick Doyle. The entertainment topped all Broadway smash hits for laughs. Who could ever forget those three gals so shapely and dainty in their ballooned-up union suits, and so vulnerable to the pins which collapsed their shapes as they leaped and clutched to escape. Or Freeman Nourse's Swell Heads, Four men in mammoth black toppers who danced to a blues number... or the Hillbilly band and their jug, with Esther Winters leading in songs. Who'd uv thunk that Jo Crowley would ever take a sip of mountain dew!

The wall panel and mobile decorations done by Dora and Ed Stacey were outstandingly clever and colorful, as well as the table favors by Jennie Niblett, and centerpieces by Cora Davidson.

Wedding Bells can be heard ringing this month, as Helen Donovan and Ted Zabrick tie the nuptial knot on Feb. 12th. It has been rumored that the reception will be a square dance party. What could be nicer! Good luck!

We square away for another good dancing month. Valentine and Washington Birthday parties are on the calendar for February. So have fun dancing.

"On the Square", Paul Revere



For badge: Travel 100 miles each way (one set or more) to attend club or open dance. For application form, write: Edith Murphy's Promenade Shop, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.



DICK STEELE *calling*

FEBRUARY

Wed.	1	Andover Class
Thur.	2	Calico Squares, Square Acres
Sat.	4	Bay Path Barn
Tues.	7	Advanced Workshop, Minute Men, Harrington Sch., Lexington
Wed.	8	Rocketeers, Andover
Thur.	9	NOBS
Fri.	10	Agawam Promenaders
Sat.	11	Intertown Square Dance Club, Southbridge, Mass.
Mon.	13	Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington (9th)
Tues.	14	Intermediate Workshop, Minute Men, Harrington School, Lex.
Wed.	15	Andover Class
Fri.	17	Relaxed Open Dance, Harrington School, Lex. Refreshments
Sat.	18	Newington, Conn.
Tues.	21	Advanced Workshop, Minute Men, Lexington
Wed.	22	Rocketeers Square Dance Club, Andover
Fri.	24	Agawam Promenaders
Sat.	25	Norwich 8 Club
Mon.	27	Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington
Tues.	28	Intermediate Workshop, Minute Men, Harrington School

For info call Dick Steele, VO 2-3909, or write 300 Bedford St., Lexington.

CALICO SQUARES

E. Bridgewater, Mass. . . The first dance of the New Year was held Jan. 5th at Square Acres with Dick "Northern Lights" Tilley calling. Everyone was pleased to see the new faces that dropped in on our open dance and joined us to the fun of Dick Tilley's calling.

Our dance in February will be pushed up to the second Thursday of the month because of the March of Dimes Dance which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 31st.

The Calico Squares look forward to a successful year in 1961, the dances will be held on the first Thursday every month at Square Acres, and they are open to all. The girls bring a bite to eat and a bite to share, and this home cooking is a treat for all. The officers of the Club will be meeting to plan pleasant surprises for the coming year to promote fun at all our square dances.

FRED GAFFNEY

LOU DRAGO CALLING

FEB. Sat. 1 - East Weymouth Cong. Church - Open
Sat. 18 - Ploof's Barn, Brookfield, Mass. - Open

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Beginner's Class in Stoughton.

New Beginner's Class starting in Feb. Introduction night Tues., Feb. 7th, at 43 Brickel Rd., Stoughton. Everyone bring a friend to introduce them to the fun of square dancing. For information call Lou Drago, FI 4-2441.

Round Dance Classes to start on Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 8 P. M.

For rates & dates: LOU DRAGO, 43 Brickel Rd., Stoughton, FI 4-2441

FAST LYME LADS AND LASSIES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Niantic, Conn. . . Gordy Vaughn, of Springfield, Mass., will be guest caller for our regular club dance on Feb. 11th. Tentatively the place will be the East Lyme Jr. High School. Hosts and Hostesses for this dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tracey.

Beginners classes started Jan. 13th and will be held each Friday night thereafter. Beginner lessons start at 7:30 PM and end at 9:30 PM. Then during the following hour an intermediate workshop will be held. Our club caller, John Mittle teaches in both sessions. The East Lyme Jr. High School gym makes a wonderful place to dance.

Our club extends an invite to all square dancers to come join us in the fun.

DICK IENKS

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FEBRUARY

Wed. 1	Hyannis Allemanders Club, Osterville
Tues. 7	Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Bridge St., Fairhaven
Wed. 8	Allemanders Beginner Classes, Recre. Bldg., Osterville
Sat. 11	Open Dance (Supper 6:00 - Dance 8:00) Cong. Church, Fairhaven
Tues. 14	Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven
Wed. 15	Hyannis Allemanders Club, Recre. Bldg., Osterville
Thur. 16	Cross Trailer Club, Open Dance, Scouticut Neck, Fairhaven
Tue. 21	Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven
Wed. 22	Allemanders Beginners Classes, Recre. Bldg., Osterville
Tue. 28	Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Fairhaven

MERRI-VALLES, Haverhill, Mass.

The Christmas Party held Dec. 14th was a huge success. Each person brought a gift and they were given out in the evening. Decorations were handled by: Cecille Meola, Ellen Voorhees, and Edie Davis. Also on the same night, election of officers was held, with the following results: Pres. Dick Davis; Vice-Pres. Arthur Bessey; Corresponding Sec'y, Edie Davis; Recording Sec'y, JoAnn Sillowan; Treas. Jennie Sanborn; Executive Board, Phil Craine, Pete Campbell, Alan Bagni, Larry Murphy, Bud Voorhees, and Alan George.

Workshops will be held on the first and fourth Mondays of February, resuming to the ordinary second and fourth Mondays in March. These workshops will be held at the Haverhill YMCA, and are open to all club members.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, the Merri-Valles will sponsor a dance at the Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H. The caller will be Jack Ambrose.

JOANN SILLOWAY

Ray Belding CALLER

- FEB. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Beginners Class - Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, East Weymouth, Mass.
- 3 - Circle Eights, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
- 4 - Mid-Town Twirlers, Scouticut Neck, Mass.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginners Class, Circle Eights, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
- 11 - M & M Club, Old South Cong. Church, So. Weymouth
- 14 - Live Wires, Clapp Mem YMCA, E. Weymouth, Mass.
- 17 - Circle Eights, E. Longmeadow
- 18 - Men & Maids, Springfield, Mass.
- 25 - Hash-Up, Pond Plain Imp. Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth
- 28 - Live Wires, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth

RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, South Weymouth, Mass.

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

Milton, Mass... Our Christmas Party was held Dec. 21st and Cunningham Gym was scarcely recognizable with the lavish decorations. Responsible for this atmosphere of gaiety and also for serving the delicious holiday refreshments were: Olive & Randy Wolfenden, Marge & Roy Perry, and Joan and Walter Minton.

Christmas gifts were brought for the patients at the Milton Convalescent Home. Paul Farquharson contributed much to the fun of the evening by playing an excellent (though thin) Santa Claus, surprising the dancers by cutting in on the squares.

We are looking forward to another gay occasion on Feb. 8th when the club will again join with the beginner's group. Roy Perry will call and we are anticipating a repeat performance of the good time we had the last time we did this.

RUTH CROWLEY

GUS OTTO .CALLING-

FEB. 4 - Methodist Church, Sudbury. It's Open - Do Come! Rt. 27,
Opposite Town Hall

- 11 - Episcopal Church, Cohasset
- 17 - Methodist Church, Sudbury - Workshop
- 18 - Ionic Hall, Swampscott
- 25 - Methodist Church, Stoughton

March 4 - Methodist Church, Sudbury

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SPRINGFIELD SQUARE DANCERS, Springfield, Mass.

Well, we would up 1960 with a really grand finale. On Dec. 21st we had our Christmas Party, combined with graduation of our newest class. Twenty-two more couples are now traveling representatives of our club. That night was a most successful party with diplomas, door prizes, gift exchanges and a fine feed to top it off. Of course Marie Hawes called in her usual amiable style and she should be right proud of her accomplishment with the new class.

Jan. 4th saw us being host to Northern Massachusetts' own Jim Mayo. Jim had not been with us for two years and it was a great pleasure to dance to him again. Many guests were present, so we know the opinion is well shared.

On Feb. 1st we expect to have a pizza party, and on Feb. 22nd we will celebrate another holiday, so if in the area, be sure to drop in.

We get a kick out of this exchange of gossip in The Caller. Lots of ideas are copied, so keep readin' and writin', DICK & RUTH STEELE

Marie Hawes CALLING

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| FEB. Wed. 1 | - Springfield Club, Hope Church | |
| Sat. 4 | - Rutland, Vermont | |
| Sun. 5 | - Barden's Barn, Lebanon, N. H. | MARIE HAWES |
| Fri. 10 | - Gay Promenaders, Square Acres | 77 Oregon Ave. |
| Sat. 11 | - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield | Rockland, Mass. |
| Wed. 15 | - Springfield Club, Hope Church | Triangle 8-5425 |
| Sat. 18 | - Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham | |
| Sat. 25 | - Carriage Set, Amesbury | |

GAY PROMENADERS, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Friday, Dec. 9th was a big night, our Christmas Party, and also our first dance back at Square Acres. We welcomed back old friends from far and near and we are sure there are some new little friends as we brought toys and candy for our newly adopted children at the Paul Dever Hospital, instead of exchanging gifts among ourselves.

The Club has had its ups and downs this year, but has weathered the storm nicely, thanks to our very capable officers and committees, and we look forward to smooth sailing ahead.

The Gay Promenaders welcome all who care to dance with us at our open dances, the second Friday each month. FRED & MYRT

HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

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| Fri. 3, 17 | - B. O. Sq. VFW Hall, Pembroke | F | d |
| Sat. 4 | - Sixteen Acres S/D Club, Springfield | E | a |
| Sat. 18 | - Square Acres, East Bridgewater | B. | t |
| Wed. 22 | - Circle Eights, VFW Hall, Braintree | | e |
| Sat. 25 | - Horace & Ray Hash-Up, Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth | | s |
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Saturday 18 - JIM TAYLOR
Saturday 25 - DICK DAVIS

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Children's Square Dance every Saturday afternoon, 2 - 4:30. Mickey and Rita Bowman calling.

THE NORTHERN STARS of Seekonk, Mass. had a couple of workshops that really were workshop! Jan. 5th was the first in '61. This included the new members who were graduated from club caller, Eddie Boucher's beginners class on the night of our Christmas Party. THESE are BEGINNERS??? Even the original club members are happy in a set with these dancers. A hoedown doesn't faze them.

The graduating class held a New Year's Eve party with Ken & Lillian Paul, Norm & Nancy Goudreau, Clancy & Babs Maheu and Ernie & Elise Gagnon in charge.

It's a boy for Rosemary & Clem LeSage and we all send congratulations.

February workshops will be the 2nd and 16th with dances on Saturdays, the

ARCHIE HOWELL *calling*

for rates & dates call FI 4-3591

FEBRUARY 1, 15 - Randolph (private)

4 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth

8 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton

22 - Happy Squares (location not definite at time of N. E. Caller deadline, call FI 4-3591)

2, 9, 16, 23 - Square Dance Classes at Jack's Barn, Stoughton

10 - Congregational Church, Lincoln St., Newton Highlands

4th and 18th. All are at Rumford Grange Hall, No. Broadway, Rumford, R. I.

Best Wishes for complete health and happiness in their new homes go to Dot & Bob Pope, in Seekonk; Jan & Val Royer, in Cumberland, R. I.; and Stella & Herb Prew in No. Attleboro, Mass. 99 more years and it's theirs! All moved into their homes during the Holiday Season.

We noticed at the Jan. 5th workshop that "The Little One" Boucher was kept a bizzy Taw by the youthful Paws of the graduates who happen to be her nephews. Boy! Auntie was flying that night.

Yours truly has given this glorious reporters job to Clarence Blais. Sharpen your pencil, Clarence, cuz diss bunch is a real bizzy Club! It's been fun. Visit, swing and star with The Northern Stars. See ad elsewhere.

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WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, Dr. Rudolph F. Nunnemacher of Sutton, Mass. (Clark Univ. professor) was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Charles A. Dolan, Vice-President of the Worcester Quadrille Club.

Mr. Dolan, former manager of the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester, is now manager of the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Though we miss "Charlie" and his fabulous 'chuck wagon' dinners, we consider the club most fortunate and honored to have the active support and co-

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operation of Rudy, a charter member of the club, as Vice-President.

On Thursday, Feb. 9, the Club will hold a dance for members and their friends at the Grand View Ave. Community House (home of Worcester Light Opera Co.) main south beyond Webster Square Shopping Center.

A cordial invitation is extended to all dancers who enjoy that unbeatable combination of good dancing and warm fellowship to join us. With Charlie Baldwin calling, we can promise you a good time.

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- Fri. 3 Acrebrook Graduation Dance, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Spfld.
- Sat. 4 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
- Thur. 9 Benefit Dance, Boy Scouts - Ludlow Rec., Ludlow, Mass.
- Fri. 10 Balance and Swing Club, Scotia, New York
- Sat. 11 Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.
- Tues. 14 Wilbraham Club, Memorial School, Wilbraham, Mass.
- Fri. 17 Longmeadow Club, Old Jr. High School, Longmeadow, Mass.
- Sat. 18 The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
- Fri. 24 Russell Ridgerunners, Russell, Mass.
- Sat. 25 Intertown Squares, Southbridge, Mass.

BEGINNERS CLASS TO START FEBRUARY 7th - Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Mass. For rates & dates, call Ole' Red Bates, LI 3-3835 or write 79 Layzon Bros. Road, Indian Orchard, Mass.

CATCH ALL EIGHTS

Rockland, Mass... Our New Year's dance was a big success with five squares dancing at the Country Barn to the terrific calling of Ralph Ellis. The evening was topped off with a covered dish supper that was out of this world.

We are changing our club dance to the fourth Saturday of every month. All our dances are open to all and we would love to meet some new square dancing friends on Feb. 25th.

A Round Dance Class will be held on Feb. 15th with the review of old and the teaching of the latest rounds by Andy and Ida Ahman at the Country Barn at 8:30 P. M. So until square up time.....

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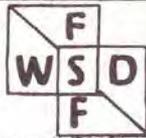
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Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Inter. - Johnson School, Nahant
Wed. 8, 22 - Seaside Strps, Lynn YMCA
Thur. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Beg. Class " "
Fri. 10 - Amer. Leg. Hall, Burlington
Fri. 24 - Odd Fellows Hall, Chelsea
Sat. 11 - Benefit for Girl Scouts, Saugus Town Hall
Fri. 3, 17 - Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus

MIDDLETOWN, R. I. TOWN HOWLERS

We held our annual New Year's Party on Dec. 31st at Town Hall, our "home" for square dancing. Members of our latest class, who will graduate Jan. 27th, with appropriate honors and distinction, were invited to attend. And, from the results of their excellent training under the careful guidance of Tom Carroll,

GORDY VAUGHAN .CALLING.

FEB. 3 Holyoke Square Dance Club, 2nd Congregational Church
8 Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
11 Lads and Lassies, Niantic Center School, Conn.
17 Holyoke Square Dance Club, 2nd Congregational Church
22 Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
25 Square Riggers, Fairhaven, Mass.
GORDY VAUGHAN, 55 Chesterfield Ave., Springfield, Mass. ST 3-5322.

our caller, they had the time of their lives. Most of them were reluctant to go home after about five hours of dancing.

Refreshments, consisting of a buffet supper, most wonderfully prepared and catered by Cecil and Marty Defibaugh, were served at midnight. The food was fit for kings, and included a beautiful four foot statue, carved of ice, of a stork

RALPH LOWELL

Caller and Teacher

FEB. Sun. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:30) Relaxed Workshops, Jerry's Barn,
Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23 at 8:00) Hampstead, N. H. All Welcome.
Sat. 4 - Sacred Heart Church Hall, Lawrence - Relaxed
Rates & dates: Ralph Lowell, 16 Rollins Lane, Newbury, Mass. HO 5-7292.

holding the Baby 1961 in its bill. We certainly are lucky to have two such gracious people for members in our club. Our hats off to them.

The success of the dance was made possible through the efforts of all the members of the club, but more especially the committee: Pat & Em Frazier, Helen & Joe Anthony, Kay & Bernie Kane, and Dot and Bill Tryon.

One of the highlights of the evening was a square consisting of four men, Harold Freeman, Jim Peckham, Pat Frazier and Bill Coffey, dancing with four gaily decorated "lady brooms" as partners. It was quite a trick to see the men do a four square through and not drop a partner. Lady Brooms, courtesy of Tom Carroll.

Our club meets every other week on Fridays at the Middletown Town Hall on East Main Road, at 8 PM to 11 PM. Refreshments at 11:15. The February dance dates are the 10th and 24th.
DOT & BILL TRYON

DANCING with CHARLIE LINCOLN

FEB. Wed. 1 Italian Hall, Taunton
Sat. 11 Italian Hall, Taunton "Reunion Dance"
Wed. 15 Italian Hall, Taunton
Sat. 18 West Dighton Parish Hall
Sat. 25 Italian Hall - Guest Caller, BOB KENT
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 Saturday, FEB. 25 - Open Dance 7:30 to 12 PM
 Wednesday, FEB. 15 - Workshop (Open) 8:00 to 11 PM

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FRIDAY the 13th FLASH!

As the result of 20 clubs meeting and planning for the Polio Benefit Dance, January 31st at Square Acres, the same group are now going to investigate the possibility of forming a Co-ordinating Committee for future activities in the South Shore area. From their experience of working together on the benefit dance, the group are agreed that co-operative effort has real value in the field of square dancing, and feel the need for immediate action.

All club delegates, officers and callers are invited to a meeting, Feb. 5th at 3 o'clock, at the home of Tom Lindvall, Old Washington St. (which runs parallel to the present Rt. 3) North Pembroke, Mass., to discuss the forming of a permanent co-ordinating committee. Everyone's ideas are wanted, welcome and needed.
 M. F.

Rocky Rockwell calling



CA 4-3917

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F	Wed. 1	Wenham Shindiggers
E	Thur. 2	Adult Beginners, Manomet
B	Fri. 3	Ocean Waves, Manomet
R	Sat. 4	The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
U	Wed. 8	PTA, West Yarmouth
A	Thur. 9	Pete's Barn, Newbury - Workshop
R	Fri. 10	Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H.
Y	Sat. 11	Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.
	Fri. 17	Ocean Waves, Manomet - Valentine & Graduation Dance
	Sat. 18	Cape Cod Chowder Club, Carlton Hall, Dennis
	Sat. 25	The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

YOUNG OLD TIMERS, Swansea, Mass.

We have had many good times at the YOTC dances, but the New Year's Eve tops them all. We danced to the older squares and rounds in the early part of the evening. These numbers were warmly received and enjoyed by all. During intermission a delicious buffet luncheon was served, and everyone participated in singing old and new songs after which dancing was resumed to the new squares and rounds. Al Warner, our own club caller, and Carl Anthony of the Village Promenaders of R. I. alternated at the mike. Al and George Warner also teamed up in a novelty number which had everyone on their toes.

Our good friends from Chepachet, R. I., the Village Promenaders, joined with us in celebrating this event. At the stroke of midnight amid howls of glee and showers of balloons, the New Year was welcomed in by a novelty dance (from the traditional friendship circle), led by Carl Anthony. All in all it was an evening to be remembered for some time to come. THE DALEYS

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Caller

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- FEB. 1, 8, 22 - Teen Class - Westfield, Mass.
 3, 4, 5 - Sunapee Weekend with Frannie Heintz and "Mo".
 Sat. 11 - Southampton Rd. Sch., Westfield - Wagon Wheel Club
 Tues. 14 - Teen Valentine's Party, Franklin Ave. Sch., Westfield
 Fri. 17 - Glenmont School, Albany - Helderberg Twirlers
 Sat. 18 - Lockhaven, Pa. Lockhaven Promenaders
 Fri. 24 - School for the Deaf, W. Hartford - Greater Hartford Club
 Sat. 25 - Southampton Road Sch., Westfield - Wagon Wheel Club
 Sunday PM and evening 26 - Helderberg Twirler Anniversary Celebration,
 with Al Brundage and Mary. Albany, N. Y. Tickets.
 Tues. 28 - Legion Hall, Indian Orchard, Mass. Square Hearts Club
 Mondays: 6, 13, 20, 27 - Wagon Wheel Beginner Classes, Westfield, Mass.
 For rates and dates: Gloria Rios, The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass.

THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass. . . The Cross Trailers entertained visitors from the Hyannis Allemanders, Cape Cod Chowder Club, Barn Owls and Young Old Timers at their Christmas S/D Party held in Sconticut Neck Hall. George Gray, our club caller, called the squares and conducted the Grand March which preceded the distribution of gifts by Adelard Jacques Jr. who served as Santa. At the conclusion of the evening our dance was moved out into the snow where our caller called and we danced earning our Snow Bunny membership.

Mrs. Eva Cournoyer and Mrs. Nancy Schroder were in charge of the festive decorations and buffet. Mrs. Nancy Schroder and Phil Silva served as co-chairmen for the evening. Hazel & Jerry Neubauer, Ernest & Louise Lagesse, Evelyn Leddy, Evelyn Audette, Adelard & Agnes Jacques served as committee.

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FEB. 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 - Gay Rounders, Sturbridge, Mass.

Feb. 1 - Holland Elementary School - Private

3, 10, 17, 24 - Hayloft Intermediate S/D Class

11, 25 - Hayloft Beginner S/D Class Feb. 19 (2-4) Advanced

21 - Lyonhurst - 1st Mayflower Festival - Marlboro, Mass.

7, 14, 28 - Gay Lofters - Hayloft, Brookfield, Mass.

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Our Christmas Party, Dec. 8th, was a smashing success. Gay holiday decorated skirts and shirts sparkled throughout the hall. Everyone was decked with a numbered miniature Santa upon arrival, and who should be the holder

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of the "lucky Santa" as the winner of a delicious rum-flavored fruit cake, but the chairman himself, Charles Moniz. Was his face red! But ad lib remarks and comments arising therefrom added to the jolly mood of the crowd. Another large holiday homemade cake was donated to the club by our Santa himself, Reuben Wood, which was won by Anna Jurczyk.

Hearty laughter sounded out at the appearance of our Beatnik Santa, well played by Woody. Attractively packaged gifts for exchange were displayed before a background of large improvised square dance boy and girl motifs which added to the Beatnik atmosphere.

Refreshments, in keeping with the season, were more elaborate and plentiful than usual. Charlie and I, as Chairmen, wish to take this opportunity to thank our Christmas Committee for so generously giving of their time and efforts in planning and preparing the sumptuous buffet which, we hope, left no one hungry. Everyone seemed content and so many commented "it couldn't be topped".

The hall was beautifully decorated by another local square-dance club, the Mid-Town Twirlers, whose Christmas dance was but a few days before ours; and full credit is due its Committee for leaving behind for us such a festive holiday atmosphere. Happy New Year to all. RITA MONIZ

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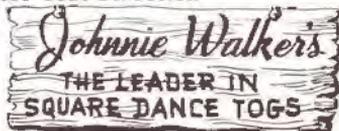
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And after the presents, our dancers were fed.
With good food and laughter, so pleasantly ends
Our Square Shooter Christmas with all of our friends.
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At our Christmas party on Dec. 15th, Herman Treichel showed some excellent movies he had taken at our 10th Anniversary Festival. Made us all long to do it over again.

A group of our members with Stan Bristol as caller have been meeting with the Mental Aid Fellowship of Hartford, an organization formed to help former mental patients in rebuilding their social lives. It's a very satisfying experience to see how square dancing can break down reserves and let people relax and forget themselves.

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| | | Milford, SD Club, Point Beach School, Bob Brundage | 8:30 |
| 4 | Sat. | Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA - Tony DeCarlo | 8:00 |
| | | Waterford, Jolly Squares, Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156 - Ted Perkins | 8:00 |
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| 5 | Sun. | Woodbury, Town Hall, Post Intern. Workshop, John & Hilah Mead | 8 |
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Our guests for the evening included Al and Harriet Warner, and Tom and Anna Daley from the Young Old Timers in Swansea, Mass. As our highlight of the evening, Al did the honors of initiating some of our members as Knot-heads. This went off very well with the assistance of Harriet Warner, and Tom & Anna Daley. Among those who were initiated were Luther and Grace Bailey, Len Bailey, Paul & Mary Carney, Roger & Louise Charpentier, Hazel Opdyke, and Al & Ethel Pearson.

A good time was had by all and refreshments were served by Roger & Louise Charpentier, and Paul & Mary Carney, and square dancing was enjoyed to the calls of Carl Anthony, our club caller, assisted by our guest Al Warner.

AGNES E. ANTHONY

SWINGIN' SQUARES

Norwalk, Conn. . . Here we start another year with high hopes for the future of square dancing in Norwalk. Our class joined the club at the Christmas party on Dec. 21st and we all had a fine time dancing to Al Brundage's calls. On Dec. 28th, just to keep in the holiday spirit, both Al and Dick Jones from Long Island called the dance for us. It was quite an interesting dance to end our 1960 season.

Many of us celebrated New Year's Eve by attending a square dance party at Marje and Earl Guthrie's. Teddy Norris furnished the music and calls of many of our favorite callers with his large collection of tapes.

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Our New Year's Eve Party was really a ball. Ten sets of beautifully costumed dancers gave evidence that Santa had found his way to many square dance shops. Bill Noyes called the squares and, with his petite partner, (Mrs. Noyes), led in the favorite rounds. At midnight, Meyer Rubin, 72 years young, and Channing Burns presented a skit with Meyer as Father Time and Chan as Baby 1961. Buffet supper was followed by more dancing until 2:30 a. m. Shirley and Ralph Hadley again deserve honors for planning a wonderful evening of fun.

Paul Prowbridge brought his recently graduated dancers, from Windham and Norwich, to Ledyard, on Jan. 19th for an inter-club post graduate dance.

Thursday is once again "club night" for Ledyard Squares. We'll be dancing every Thursday at 8:00 at Ledyard Center School. You are cordially invited to come and dance to our "Bill". We think he's smooth. LOIS BOGUE

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Marie Hawes was guest caller at our Jan. 7th dance. Marie will always be welcomed back to Manchester. George and Louise Elliott, co-program chairmen, have done a wonderful job of obtaining guest callers in the past two years.

A series of workshops will be held to enable club members to brush up on their squares and rounds. Earl Johnston will be the instructor. Dick Leger (the man with the guitar) will be calling for us Feb. 24th at the Illing Jr. High School. Keep that date open, we'll be looking for you. See you all, round the hall.

To the out-going executive committee, who have worked hard and long, our sincere thanks for a job well done. We are very happy to have been a part of it.

JOHN & HELEN McHUGH

ENFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our New Year's Eve Dance was one big success. We wished the Barn was larger because we had to refuse about two sets of dancers, the tickets were sold out the week before the dance.

Enfield's graduation on Jan. 5th was really something. The committee had hats with tassels for the graduates, and each couple came up on stage to receive their diplomas, badges, by-laws, calendars and congratulations from the officers of the club, with the rest of the members forming two lines on the floor waiting to form sets with the new graduates. Ralph called a good dance, managing to please all levels, the food was delicious and everyone went home saying they had a wonderful time.

Don't miss our Valentine Party on Feb. 16th.

Plan ahead and be at our Big Badge Dance on March 2nd, and on March 16th our St. Patrick's Dance where everyone must wear something green.

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GADABOUTS, Providence, R. I.

Due to illness and the hustle and bustle of the Holiday season, I find myself a bit behind on Gadabout news, but now, on behalf of all of us, I extend belated but sincere wishes to all for a very Happy New Year.

Our Christmas party was a wonderful time with games, songs, skits and all around good cheer. Our thanks to Dot Capuano and her committee for a job very well done.

Although I was unable to attend the New Year's Eve Party with the Gadabouts and Merrymakers, I have been told by many that it was another wonderful night due to the combined efforts of both clubs and their callers, Jack Ambrose and Dick Leger, respectively.

On Jan. 28th Bob Kent will guest call for us at Bonnie Brooke, while Jack is on the road. We are looking forward to Bob and Elaine's visit as most of us haven't had the chance to visit them this year.

Our workshops are still being held on the dates scheduled, but they are now at the Hoxsie Comm. Hall off Warwick Ave. - Just in case any of you should

R.I. STAR PROMENADERS

Conimicut Fire Hall
Warwick, R. I.

DANCES: February 11th and 25th - American Legion Hall,
Post Road, Warwick, R. I.

WORKSHOPS: Wednesday, Feb. 1st and 15th - Conimicut Fire Hall,
Warwick, R. I.

JACK CURRAN caller 50 4th St., Providence, R. I.
GA 1-9282

want to drop in for a visit.

Val Royer called for us on Jan. 20th. Val called earlier this season for us and does a real lively job of it, as does Harry Pearcey, who also called for us a short time ago.

All in all we can't help but be impressed by the number of good callers coming along in this area with some endeavoring to be the so-called high level, while others are content with the fun level. In all, there should be enough levels for all of us so pick the type you enjoy and let the other couple enjoy their level.

Before signing off, I want to thank the Catamount Gadabouts for a wonderful evening, that I am late in acknowledging, but we all want to wish our country cousins and all of you the best of health, luck, happiness and Square Dancing.

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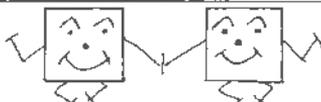
Well, here it is February already, and the first month of this promising new year stowed in the log as record. As our second year of dancing with Ray and Claire Andersen proceeds, we find things even more enjoyable. Our new home port has proven very satisfactory here at the Stonington Grange Hall and we certainly look forward to our squaring friends sailing in and mustering up with the crew. If any problems are encountered finding the Grange, please fine a phone booth in town or nearby, dial Jefferson 6-6195 and we will have the rescue vessels on their way in seconds. The Grange, by the way, is on the Pequot Trail, approximately 4 miles from Westerly, R. I.

An off-shoot of the Buoys & Gulls has been formed for those round dance enthusiasts and the appropriate name of Anchors & Chains has been adopted. Ray and Claire, of course, are our wonderful navigator and helmsman, steering us through some wonderful round dancing. The Anchors and Chains are in a slight whirlpool for a hall at the present, but plans for a fine place to dance are almost complete and the info will be piped up as soon as available. If any further information is desired, please call Mystic, Conn. Jefferson 6-2361 and ask for Ruth.

Well, with no more "scuttlebutt" drifting around, we will sign off, hoping to see you the 10th and 29th, rocking on the ocean waves, and sailing through some fine and friendly squares.
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- 4 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
- 10 Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange
- 11 Eden Park Hoedowners, Edgewood Cong. Church
- 14 Advanced Squares Workshop, Cranston Portuguese Club
- 24 Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange
- 28 Gay Rounders, Cranston Portuguese Club

RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. Hopkins 1-9556

THE CHEQUERED SQUARES of Wherever-we-get-a-hall, Mass., or R. I., is a brand new club with Val Royer as club caller. Officers are: Pres., Russ Fanion; Vice-Pres., George Boorum; Sec'y, Evelyn Fanion, and Treas., Joe Soares. We meet on Monday nights. In Feb. workshop-meetings will be held the 13th and 27th at

This Club was started without intentions of being a club. Originally some

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★ ★ FEBRUARY 18th

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calling

folks got together by invitation to a private home about a year ago. Then one night last Fall, two other couples were invited in for the evening. Through conversation, a club was formed and opened. We have had two open workshops to date, and the last one found us with five and one-half sets. George Gray, caller for the Cross Trailers in Fairhaven, Mass., and some of his Trailers paid us a visit and George called a tip. We will hold a dance on at

We are happy that one of our members can call a tip occasionally and let Val

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WALT SWAN

- FEB. Fri. 3 St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.
- Sat. 4 Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
- Mon. 6 Last night for new beginners to join class.
- Sat. 11 Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk
- Fri. 17 Seekonk Jr. High School
- Sat. 18 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
- Wed. 22 Square Riggers Workshop, Sciticut Neck
- Sat. 25 Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk

WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. Geneva 8-5219

dance if he can remember the steps. This member being Walt Young. Then Jan Royer can call, too! We can depend on George Boorum and Bill Gregson to oppose all motions being voted upon. This is a very unique club so be unique and check in with The Chequered Squares. See ad elsewhere.

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See what's cookin' with

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- FEB. Sat. 4, 18 The Squarenaders - Open
- Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24 - The Squarenettes - Open
- Mon. 13 - Workshop - Open

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St. right at Church St.
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BARN OWLS, Little Compton, R. I. . . . Many club members ushered in the New Year at a dance party and buffet supper conducted by club caller, Chet Wilkie. It has been announced that live music once again will be offered at the Barn in the near future.

Our next club meeting will be January 30th, and as usual the dance that evening will be open to the public.

Plans are also under way to reorganize the Jr. Barn Owls. JIM SULLIVAN

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FRIENDLY MIXERS, Warwick, R. I.

On Dec. 31st a wonderful New Year's Party was held at Swift's Gym. Ozzie Shelton and his committee deserve a tremendous Thank You - they must have worked for days - everything was perfection. Lynn and Allen Bannister had charge of decorations. I am at a loss for words to describe them, everything was done beautifully. The buffet supper was catered, but in charge of Lillian Golden, and as usual the food was superb. There were 25 sets and everyone had a grand time - a wonderful way to welcome the New Year.

At our Feb. 20th club meeting we are looking forward to a night of good square dancing to our guest caller, Joe Casey.

Don't forget our dances are at Swift's Gym in E. Greenwich and are all open on Feb. 11th we will have a Valentine Party, so grab your best girl and come join us. Also on Feb. 20th, our regular dance - everyone is welcome.

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EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS

Cranston, R. I. . . They are still talking about the fun the Hoedowners had on New Year's Eve up at Anderson's chicken farm in Coventry, R. I. The food was excellent, the dancing terrific with Ray Andersen and Art Anthony alternating the honors, and the games had everyone in stitches, especially the re-

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SAT, FEB. 4, 18, MAR. 4
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TOLLGATE ROAD,
APPONAUG, R. I.
(NEW HALL)

WED. FEB. 8, 22, MAR. 8
COMMUNITY HALL,
COMMUNITY ROAD,
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CAROUSELS

lay race with the speediest men participating. It seems that they had to find the way without any outside help into a batch of ladies' square dance clothes and then out again. Which team won? At midnight Bob Luther as Father Time and Harold Bently as Baby New Year were really something to see.

On Jan. 5th the Hoedowners were treated to a wonderful dance when Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. did a very fine job of calling for the club. The dance figures were smooth and well executed by the members. Yvonne and



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Saturday - FEB. 11 - RAY ANDERSEN - Edgewood Cong. Church

25 - ART ANTHONY " " "

Charlie French did a nice job in taking care of the refreshment detail and they and their committee are to be commended for the variety of goodies and delicious coffee. It sure hit the spot.

The Saturday night dances are still being held at the Edgewood Cong. Church on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, with Ray Andersen and Art Anthony calling.

The next club dance will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2nd at the Cranston Portuguese Club, with Dick Doyle doing the honors. BARBARA DAVIS

KEN COGSWELL calling

FEBRUARY 11th

FEBRUARY 25th

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 Fri. 10 Hamden, Conn.
 Sat. 11 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
 Sat. 18 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. (with orchestra)
 Fri. 24 Manchester, Conn.
 Sat. 25 New London, Conn.

New class starting Feb. 7th and open for three (3) Tuesdays. For info call DICK LEGER, CH 5-4151, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I.

The following resume of the activities of Jack's R. I. STAR PROMENADERS is bound to tempt many square dancers to visit the club.

In November the club was fortunate in securing Bob Kent as guest caller, and as usual Bob's calling brought forth a good crowd and a good time.

On Dec. 22nd our program chairman, Sandy McLean and committee arranged

ART ANTHONY. CALLER.

SPECIAL

- Feb. 9 Inter-Club Dance, Hunt Recreation Center, Tampa, Florida -
 Feb. 3, 24 - Beginners Class, Chaffin Men's Club, Holden, Mass.
 22 - Intermediate to Advanced Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall,
 Warren Ave., E. Providence, R. I. OPEN
 23 - YMCA, Providence, R. I. OPEN
 25 - Eden Park Hoedowners, Edgewood Cong. Church, Cranston, RI
 ART ANTHONY, 85 School Street, E. Providence, R. I. Tel. GE 4-2309.

for a combination Christmas Party and beginner's graduation. Santa Claus attended too, and proved to be a very popular fellow with gifts for all.

The long awaited night finally arrived - New Year's Eve. We assembled at the Oaklawn Grange for a good turkey supper, followed by much dancing. Of course the highlight of the evening was the appearance of Baby New Year, re-

"LET'S SQUARE" with BOB KENT

- FEB. 1, 15 - "Relaxers" Airport Post, Norwood - Interm. Workshop-Open
 4, 18 - Roger Williams Baptist Church Hall, Cranston St., Providence

22 - "Country Cousins", Airport Post, Norwood

25 - Herringtown Hoedowners, Taunton, Mass.

BOB KENT, 142 Hillard Ave., Warwick, R. I. RE 7-5765.

placing worn out Father Time. Movies of various sorts were shown and everything made for a nice occasion.

An Open House dance is always successful and on Jan. 5th our club exposed non-dancers to square dancing with the ultimate result that we have more potential dancers taking lessons.

Ice skating is at its peak in R. I. and club members Lou and Carol Couture have invited the group to their home on Johnson's Pond for an afternoon of skating.

Austin Watson will provide the evening's calling on January 18th, and we're looking forward to the date. You will have to agree, Jack's R. I. Promenaders certainly love a good time. GINNY SWEENEY

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FEBRUARY

- Sat. 4, 18 - "Carousels", Central Grange, Toll Gate Road,
Apponaug (Warwick) R. I.
Sat. 25 - Wickaboag Squares, Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
Wed. 1, 15 - Merry-Go-Rounders, Hoxsie Comm. Club, Community Road,
Hoxsie, R. I.
Wed. 8, 22 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Community Club
Tues. 7 - Wagon Wheel S/D Club, VFW Hall, Reservoir St., Worcester

JOLLY SQUARES, Waterford, Conn.

Dec. 17th was the "first" for the Jolly Squares in more ways than one. It was graduation night for our "first" beginners class with 39 dancers joining our ranks. It was also our "first" Christmas Party with 13 sets dancing. After Santa made his appearance, Christmas cookies and punch were served. Another "first" for the Jolly Squares was our New Year's Eve Party attended by 60 dancers. Those in charge of the dance were Betty & Ted Perkins, Ellie and Don Sawyer, Betty & Norman Tremmel, Betty & Steve Mahoney. The

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- Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Beginners, YWCA, Pawtucket, R. I.
4 - Oak Hill Tennis Club, Cleveland St., Pawtucket, R. I.
9 - Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
13, 27 - Checquered Squares, Workshop, Madeirens Hall
17 - Checquered Squares, Madeirens Hall
(Madeirens Hall: Madeira Ave. at Broad St. Brdg. at Central Falls, Valley Falls, R. I., Town Line)

evening was complete with party decorations, games and prizes, balloons and noisemakers, and a buffet supper at midnight.

Now that the holidays are over we are having workshops on Wednesday nights. The next beginners class is scheduled to start with a free night on Feb. 2nd with Ted Perkins teaching.

We are all sorry that Peggy Chetham suffered a broken wrist just before our New Year's dance. Hurry back, Peggy, we miss you (and Harry, too).

Our dances through the Spring season will continue on the first and third Saturdays with Ted Perkins calling. FLORENCE & BOB HAM

BAR-B WHIRLERS

RUSS KING Caller OPEN DANCES
February 8 - 22 WORKSHOPS
February 4 - 18 DANCES
Workshops held at Bonnie Brooke Lodge.
Dances held at Auburn Legion Post,
Legion Way, Cranston, R. I.

NEW ENGLAND FOLK FESTIVAL.

The 17th annual New England Folk Festival is almost here! The winter months, often a let-down dancewise after the holiday parties, are instead all too short this year for the bustle and rush of rehearsals and meetings in preparation for the earliest festival date ever - March 3, 4, and 5, at the Cousens Gym of Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

Such advance news of Festival plans as we've been able to assemble from the busy workers to date (Jan. 8) includes the following:

General sessions of the Festival will be Fri. eve. (March 3), Sat. afternoon, and Saturday evening, with admission \$1.00 per session for adults, 50¢ for children 14 and under. Sat. afternoon will as usual give special attention to children and young people, both in the general dancing and in the demonstrations, and this should be an excellent chance for some of the new teen-age groups we've been hearing about to come and try their wings in the bigger dance world beyond their own club, and to meet other teen-age groups who are doing the same. At all three sessions there will be general dancing before, between, and after the demonstrations.

Some of the dance groups which have already accepted invitations to present demonstrations include the Lithuanian, Swedish, Latvian, Scottish, English, Irish, Japanese, Balinese, Chinese children, Polish, American Indians, and several American groups, with many others still to be heard from.

The music committee, besides arranging for the orchestras and folk singers for each session, will again have both a general folk sing for all and a musicians' jam session between the Saturday afternoon and evening programs.

Ten different nationality groups, including a New England one, have agreed to provide their delicious native foods for sale Friday night and throughout Saturday, and anything from snacks to full-course meals will be available. This is a part of the Festival we always look forward to with special delight (but oh, those extra pounds!).

The crafts program will have craftsmen making many kinds of products as you watch and offering some for sale. The crafts display last year was the finest we've seen, and this year's aims to be the same high standard.

On Sunday, March 5, from 1 to 3 PM, the annual Workshop will be held, also at Cousens Gym, for NEFFA members (memberships \$1.00 may be obtained at the Membership Booth at any time during the Festival, including Sunday). Workshop leaders this year cover a wide variety of dance interests: Herbie Gaudreau, one of New England's leading contra dance enthusiasts, will present some of his popular modern contras; John Bremer, a witty young Englishman now teaching for the Country Dance Society in New York, will teach north country and other English dances, and an excellent teacher you'll find him; while Dick Crum, the nation's outstanding teacher of Balkan dances, will spice our two-layer dance cake with some of these lively dances from southern Europe. Supper will be provided by the Workshop Committee at a nominal fee.

Sleeping bag accommodations for the weekend are available - write Mrs. Ana Smith, 34 Addison St., Arlington 74, Mass. (Mi 6-7033) for information about this or about nearby hotels or motels. Louise Winston, 2 St. John St., Jamaica Plain 30, Mass. (JA 4-2137) will be glad to answer any other questions about the Festival. See you there!

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, CAPE ANN'S SQUARES, Gloucester, Mass.

This year the Skippers held their first New Year's party. Although it is now past history, the club has far from forgotten the success of the evening. The beautiful D. E. S. Hall was the setting for one of the best parties the club has seen. Even tho' the weather was not up to par, it did not dampen the spirit of the dancers or the club caller, Stan Huntley. Stan combined some of our old favorite requests with just enough new dances to give challenge and enjoyment to the squares.

The tremendous success of the party must be attributed to the untiring efforts of the committee for the evening. Heading this committee were: Charlotte & Richard Morris chairmen, Barbara & Bob Sponagle, Peg & Bill Shofer and Arlene & Tony Talladoris. The refreshments were plentiful, the decorations lovely, the dancing enjoyable, and the spirit gay, so all things combined, the evening was a huge success.

Thanks must also go to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whippen whose efforts made possible the use of the lovely hall, and to the dancers who attended and added so much to the fun. Hope to see you again soon. BOB & LORRAINE MUISE

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ALL LEVELS

<p>FEB. 4 - Saturday Loy Hall - WALT SWAN Calico Corner - DON HEATH Jubilee Hall - HOWARD SHERMAN Hideaway - DICK SPENCER Lakeview Lounge - DICK TILLEY</p>	<p>February 11 - Saturday Loy Hall - DICK LEGER Calico Corner - LARRY COOKE Jubilee Hall - HOWARD SHERMAN Hideaway - DICK SPENCER Lakeview Lounge - DICK TILLEY</p>
<p>FEB. 18 - Saturday Loy Hall - DICK JONES Calico Corner - DICK DAVIS Jubilee Hall - HOWARD SHERMAN Hideaway - DICK SPENCER Lakeview Lounge - DICK TILLEY</p>	<p>FEB. 25 - Saturday Loy Hall - Dick Tilley Calico Corner - JIM TAYLOR Jubilee Hall - LOUIS MINGONE Hideaway - DICK SPENCER Lakeview Lounge - Chuck Carlson</p>
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CLODHOOPER CORNER

Glocester, R. I., The wonderful holiday season is behind us but what warm and happy memories we will treasure of the happy hours shared with our friends and families. The Clodhoppers had a fun-filled evening of games, coached by Dottie Wilcox and Evelyn Taylor. Santa, alias Keith Wilcox, distributed gifts to all present.

New Year's was shared with the Squarenaders and Larry Cooke. The committee did a wonderful job and games and goodies were plentiful. At midnite the New Year was welcomed in as Keith Wilcox, making a very chubby and happy New Year's Baby. Clinte Poole was Father Time, and very graciously accepted the wheelbarrow ride as we bid farewell to the past year.

Twelve sets of merry makers cut in and out as they strived to get the Golden Scalps of the last eight dancers.

Breakfast at Wilcox's climaxed this night's festivities and all greeted the sunrise with hopes for even more fun in '61. Here's hoping you all did the same.

Several new members are squaring up and we look forward to another class starting Jan. 10th.

Keep smiling and you'll have a world of friends as you face the future.

BEA CASSIY

CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND

December was filled with laughter, weary shoppers, and parties galore. The Carousels had two of their own.

Our Christmas Party featured Santa, his presents, and pastries to delight both eye and palate. The Christmas basket, overflowing with fixins' and \$10 for a turkey, was won by lucky Bud Gudas. As is usual on special occasions, Rusty donated cakes for both Christmas and New Years. One was a 23 lb. fruitcake tree-ornament with icing nativity scene inserted in its recessed front area. The other with a real bottle of champagne imbedded in it, was covered with not-so-sober pink icing elephants in varying stages of insobriety.

What with a wonderfully catered supper, and later midnight "snack", corsages for all the fair sex, golden Carousel buckle and tie clip favors, the New Year's Party got off to a high-g geared start. There was a score of prizes including a cuckoo clock, electric toaster, transistor radio, several wines, etc. Even the money received from raffles was boxed and given as a prize too! 1960 was done up with real finesse by Ye Carousel Square Dance Club.

Our one real resolution for '61 is really a renewal of last year's resolve, "Make everyone welcome to DANCE WITH THE CAROUSELS".

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Everyone

17 - JIM MAYO

Welcome!

24 - DICK DOYLE

One Spoke Speaks for the Westfield Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club With the holiday season behind us, we can once more get back on our regular dance schedule. Everyone is looking forward to the dance on the 14th for two reasons, one because it is our first dance of the new year, and second because three new couples will be elected to the executive committee at the annual meeting to be held after the dance.

Our fun night was held on the 9th at the Franklin Avenue School. The committee in charge of the new class has done an excellent job. Only last year at this time, three couples on the committee were themselves attending their first dance and here they are old hands at square dancing, and very active club members. The fine turnout of new people on the 9th was very encouraging and before the evening ended were well on their way to becoming full-fledged square dancers. Our own Gloria Rios is teaching this new class.

We will be looking forward to welcoming our guest caller, Jim Mayo, on Jan. 28th.

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 Sat. 11 - JIM WICKS Sat. 25 - ROCKY ROCKWELL
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 Monday 13 - JIM MAYO (Round Dance Workshop, 8:00 P. M.)
 Saturdays 8:30 - 11:30 P. M. All Dances Open "Knothead Haven"

TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass.

With the mistletoe and holly put away for another year, most of the Town Travelers joined with friends at house and cellar parties, wishing each other many more happy hours of square dancing for the coming year.

Dec. 10th the club held its Christmas party with Jim Mayo calling. Many guests from other clubs attended and joined with T. T. s in having a wonderful time. Arrangements for the party and decorating the hall, and serving refreshments was well done by a committee headed by Vice-Pres. Harold Blakley, and wife, Ann.

If you have been relaxing over the holidays, here are a few dances to keep in mind. Jan. 28th, Saturday, popular Warren Popp will be calling for T. T. s. Friday, Feb. 3rd, Dick Leger will be our guest. Dick has called for our club



Al Ruggero



FEB. 18 - LIONS JAMBOREE, Alton, N. H.
 CLASSES: Alton Bay, N. H. for information
 call George Shaw, Alton, N. H. Tri 5-8900,

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before and his performance has always been outstanding. Our own Jim Mayo will be calling for us on Saturdays, Feb. 11th and 25th.

Another important date to remember is Thursday, May 11th when Earl Johnston will do the honors for us. The Hall is uncertain, but will appear in a future T. T. article in The Caller. Earl, as most of you square dancers know, has really packed them in wherever he has appeared, so a hall big enough to make dancing as comfortable as possible, will be acquired for this occasion. So come dance with the Town Travelers where a happy square dance time is always had by all.

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GLASTONBURY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Glastonbury, Conn. . . The months of Nov. and Dec. were big ones for Glastonbury Square Dancers. Bob Brundage called our Thanksgiving Weekend, and Marie Hawes appeared for our last club dance of 1960 on Dec. 10th. It was wonderful to greet so many of their out-of-town fans who dropped by to step to their favorite callers.

On Dec. 14th we inaugurated our Club 'n Class Party with Bard McNulty whose "students" are coming along in grand style. Bard plans to continue the weekly classes until the middle of February.

We are pleased to report that the nominating committee has selected a fine slate to start our second year. They are: Pres. "Red" & Mary Glinski; Vice-Pres. Jim & Jacque Walker; Recording Sec'y, Tom & Mary Lou Ridler; Treas. Charlie & Evelyn Rohde; Corresponding Sec'y, Bob & Mary Erf; and Hospitality, Norm & Mary Meise. Congratulations and best of luck for a successful year.

The Ryan's Round Dance Clinic, starting at 8 PM before each dance, is becoming most successful. Our repertoire is growing fast, as we take on each dance-of-the-month when it comes along. Our thanks to Frank and Rae.

On Jan. 14th we'll have our Annual Meeting Dance conducting as little business as we find absolutely necessary. Bard McNulty will hold forth.

Glastonbury's big night in January comes on the 28th when Dick Leger will be with us. This time we're heading for the High School where we hope to have the extra space so vitally needed for a Leger dance.

On February 11th, Bard will call our Valentine Dance, and on Feb. 25th, "Chip" Hendrickson will be here. Some of the headliners we are planning for the coming months are Gloria Rios, Ray Belding, and Dick Doyle. So, once again, we can report, Square Dancing's Fun in Sixty-One, , here in Glastonbury.

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GUYS AND DOLLS ROUND DANCE CLUB

Cranston, R. I. On Dec. 14th we had our Christmas Party with very unusual entertainment. M. C. was Bill Osborn. The dance "Anything Could Happen" was demonstrated by two couples, who were girls, dressed as flappers and cow-boys. They were Helen Osborn, Ethel Roach, Shirley Mills and Eleanor Miller.

Chuck Dormer was there with his chipmunks who sang for us: Jean Deegnan, Edna Simmons and Eleanor Dormer. The big event was the barbershop quar-

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tet, singing "In the Evening by the Moonlight" and several Christmas songs. They were George Miller, Wally Roach, George Simmons & Frank Deegnan. George Simmons directed community singing, with his wife, Edna, assisting. Marge and Lloyd Platt danced for us "Til Tomorrow" which was smooth and lovely. A wonderful, laughable evening was enjoyed by all, some dancing and delicious refreshments.

Jean Deegnan was chairman of this wonderful party and all of the entertainers were her committee. Refreshment committee was Wendell & Muriel Bedford, Herb Smith, and Joe & Evelyn Doyle.

We are looking forward to Jan. 17th when we will be guests of the Gay Rounders.

For 1960 we have learned lots of new rounds instructed by Marge Platt.

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FIG. 1 L heel, toe, heel, step. (Both place L heel forward, change to L toe, then to L heel again, then step on L foot as they turn slightly to their R, so that man's R foot is behind his partner's R foot. Throughout the changes with the L foot there is a bounce on the R foot on each beat, and most dancers will tend to put this in with little or no instruction after they learn the L heel, toe, etc. R heel, toe, heel, step. (Repeat above figure with R foot, ending with weight on R foot and turning slightly toward L to face in original direction).

FIG. 2 Hop, L, close, L; hop, R, close, R; hop, L, close, L; hop, R, close, R. (Four polka steps, beginning with a hop on the R foot, and progressing forward in the usual counterclockwise direction around the room, with partners still in Varsouvienne position. The hop is usually a very low one, scarcely more than a slight bounce or up-and-down impulse).

Repeat the whole sequence as often as desired.

Following up last month's description of a dance game popular with teenagers, this polka has also proved to be a favorite with them, as well as with children and adults. We find it a good beginning polka, easy because both partners are on the same foot throughout the dance but giving a real polka feeling and teaching the basic polka step. Although called the Finnish polka, it seems widespread in northern Europe, and we had an Estonian D. P. couple come up to us at a dance a few years ago beaming happily and exclaiming, "That's just the way we did it at home. It's so good to find it again over here".

In following issues we'll describe a popular American polka and a restful polka that contains no polka steps.

LOUISE WINSTON

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

MacGregor 8685 - CHARLIE MY BOY/OCEANA ROLL - Charlie My Boy is a fast-moving club level dance. The introduction and Break on this one gets rather involved in that it utilizes a wheel around, star thru, pass thru, star thru and cross trail in rapid succession. The figure of the dance is of the "Dive thru Square thru" variety. Oceana Roll is played in the same rhythm as Basin Street Blues. If you enjoy using this type of rhythm as a change of pace, then you will enjoy this one. The calls are easily understood and should be fun to dance to.

MacGregor 8675 - CHARLIE MY BOY/OCEANA ROLL Instrumental. Music by Frank Messina and the Mavericks. This is an excellent recording.

MacGregor 8705 - SILVER LINING/COUNTRY BOY - WC by Fenton Jones. Both of these numbers are good club material and the calling is clear.

MacGregor 8695 - SILVER LINING/COUNTRY BOY - Instrumental. Music by Frank Messina and the Mavericks. Excellent!

PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Westfield, Mass. . . The PVSD Club has worked out a plan which would make it possible for one of our Pioneer Valley couples to attend the 10th National Square Dance Convention at Detroit, Michigan on June 29, 30 and July 1, 1961. In order to be eligible members must attend at least six Pioneer Valley Dances between Jan. 1st and June 3rd. The prize will be \$100 toward the expenses of attending the Convention and a paid registration for one couple for all three days of the affair. Many couples from our club are planning on attending. Hope to see many of you there. . .

We are making a special effort to encourage our former members to come back for a refresher for the balance of our lessons. We were delighted with our first dance of the New Year, the hall looked ever so much more colorful with the many new Christmas presents in the way of new shirts and dresses.

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Round dancing is like the weather. Everybody complains about it but no one does anything about it. It differs from the weather in that we can do something about it. A prominent executive always started his staff meeting by saying, "we are not here to listen to complaints, what we are looking for are solutions".

The Problem: Most square dancers feel that round dancing is a part of the program and they would like to take part in it. Many are hampered by the fact that they have never learned the basics and this turns it into a struggle. They do not want to give up a night of square dancing to just learn basics. They wonder if the caller hasn't neglected his duty.

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The Example: Tune: Why Ask for the Moon.

Walk 4 steps Bal apart, bal together

2 fwd, two steps, man rolls out left face turn to meet his next partner.

Repeat.

As dancers progress, substitute one figure at a time and eventually end up with:

1, 2, 3, brush 1, 2, 3, brush

Grapevine apart and together

2 turning two-steps

twirl the girl to her new partner.

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VERNON, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

With the jingle of bells and the tingle of snow in the air, the Vernon S/D Club celebrated the Christmas season. At our Christmas Dance on Dec. 17th, we had as guests, the members of our new square dance class. Special guests were members of the new classes from Stafford Springs, Conn. and Indian Orchard, Mass. As previously reported these groups will form new square dance clubs in this area. They are a fine congenial group and I'm sure you will be hearing more from them. Frannie Heintz's calling brought out the Yuletide spirit in all of us. Special thanks to Eleanor & Herman Friedrich and their committee, for making this dance such a success.

Amid paper hats, noisemakers and just "fun" dancing, Vernontes welcomed

FUN CLUB BADGES

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in the New Year. A delicious smorgasbord was served to top off the evening. The favors and decorations that added so much to the festivities were the work of Dottie and Dexter Stark, and their committee. Frannie Heintz's usual fine calling helped us to start the New Year right!

At our club dance on Feb. 4th, the members of our latest square dance class will be graduated and welcomed as full-fledged members of the Club.

On Feb. 18th we will hold our pot luck supper and annual meeting, at which time we will elect a new slate of officers to serve for the coming year. Following the meeting an open dance will be held featuring Frannie Heintz at the mike.

An open invitation is extended to all square dancers to meet with us at the Vernon Elementary School on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

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Footwork: Opposite throughout

Meas. INTRO

1 - 4 WAIT 1 (4 beats); APART, TOUCH, TOGETHER, TOUCH; SLO TURN-AWAY, -2-, 3-, 4; Wait 4 beats, bal quickly apart with touch; to loose-closed and touch; Slo solo turnaway M to L - W to R in circle, stepping L, R, L, R, and ending in loose-closed pos M's back COH.

PART A

- 1 - 4 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT; SLO WALK, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -; In loose-closed pos step swd LOD on L, XIB on R, swd on L, XIF on R; then slow walk fwd LOD LRLR to end facing.
- 5 - 8 TWIRL/GRAPEVINE, 2, 3, TOUCH; REV. TWIRL, 2, 3, TOUCH; SLO WALK, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -; W twirl R face LOD under lead hands as M does grapevine; W does reverse or L twirl RLOD as M reverses grapevine to end in semi-closed pos; slow walk LOD LRLR.
- 9 - 12 SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT; SLO WALK, -, 2, -; In loose-closed pos M facing wall, step swd L in LOD, close R to L, XIF L over R (W XIF also) to open pos facing RLOD; step swd on R in RLOD as face ptr, close L to R, cross R in front, resume semi-closed pos and walk slowly LR LOD.
- 13-16 SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT; SLO WALK, -, 2, -; Repeat action of meas 9-12 ending in Butterfly pos M's back COH.

PART B

- 17-20 FACE, TO, FACE, -; BACK, TO, BACK, -; PIVOT, -, PIVOT, -; PIVOT, -, DIP, -; Progressing LOD in Butterfly pos step swd L, close R, pivot on L, M turning away L & W to R to back to back pos, his R & her L joined; step swd LOD on his R, close L, turn back sharply as you pivot on R ft to face ptr in closed pos; traveling couple pivot in LOD in three slo steps LRL to end with M's back to COH, deep dip or balance back on M's R to COH.
- 21-24 TURN TWO-STEP; TWO: TWIRL/GRAPEVINE, 2, 3, TOUCH; REV TWIRL, 2, 3, TOUCH; Two turning two-steps prog. LOD; M grapevines LOD as W twirls; W does reverse twirl as M reverses his grapevine (as in meas 5-6) ending in butterfly pos.
- 25-28 FACE, TO, FACE, -; BACK, TO, BACK, -; PIVOT, -, PIVOT, -; PIVOT, -, DIP, -; Repeat action 17-20.
- 29-32 TURN TWO-STEP; TWO: TWIRL/GRAPEVINE, 2, 3, TOUCH; REV TWIRL, 2, 3, TOUCH; Repeat action 21-24 ending in loose-closed pos.

Dance is done total of 3 times plus ending.

ENDING: WALK, -, 2, -; CUT, BACK, CUT, BACK; APART, TOUCH, TOGETHER, TOUCH; (Butterfly) TWIRL, -, BOW, -;

In semi-closed position walk slowly LR in LOD, quickly cross L over R, rock back on R, cross L over again, rock back on R, balance swd apart on L, together on R to butterfly, W twirls in place under M's L & her R, bow and curtsy.

DICK DOYLE

THE WICKABOAG SQUARES and TWILIGHT TWINKLERS of Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield, Mass. celebrated the Christmas and New Year Season with parties and an exchange of gifts. Elwin Ploof, our club caller, called the squares with the assistance of Joe Kiwak, our round dance teacher. We all had a wonderful time at our Christmas Party and some very good refreshments were served, thanks to our committee.

Our New Year's Party was a smorgasbord. We all had a grand time with dancing, games, and that ohhhhhh so wonderful midnight dinner, and then more dancing.

We wish all clubs everywhere a Happy Dancing New Year. THE BARROWS

READERS' FORUM.....

Dear Editor: I don't want my name signed to this, but you write about the people that are dropping away from square dancing, and how to hold them. I will tell you what has happened to us and it may mean something. If you remember us you will know that we are older, in 60's. We get up for a square and we are the last one to get filled, or people walk out if they see another spot. It was pulled on other couples and they were told "it's the age element". I couldn't figure it out until we heard that, but I guess that's what it is.

The last dance we went to, we could only go through two dances as the rest of the set was beginners - hadn't even gone to beginner class. That did it! We haven't danced for months. We go to a monthly workshop (advanced) and to Earl Johnston's big workshops that he has about three times a year. Have been south three years with the "Share and Squares". So we feel we can really dance rings around some of these people that won't dance with us.

We still go to these workshops as we don't want to fall too far behind in case we decide to beard the lion again. Down here so many dances are on the same Saturday, it makes it bad.

We don't agree with Leon Busby. We like advanced dancing, but called at a tempo that isn't a rat race. I think it is a challenge. We like the easy ones some of the time, as we have a ball with those - really cut up and have fun.

Taw - R. I.

Dear Editor: With all the talk going on about New Year's Eve becoming more and more just a big drinking binge; we took it upon ourselves to notify all the readers of our daily newspaper, The Woonsocket (R. I.) Call, what a wonderful evening we spent with The Grant Squares and guests at Prof. Longley's home on New Year's Eve. I guess they thought it was worthy of passing on to the readers, as we are now enclosing a copy of the letter, just as we wrote it, which was printed in the Jan. 4, 1961 edition:

'SAFE CELEBRATION - New Year's Eve celebrations can be sane, safe, sober and still be fun and a group of about 30 "Squares" proved it.

Between 9 and 10 Saturday night we began to gather in our square dance caller's garage which has been converted for dancing. Dressed in square dance attire we prepared for an evening of dancing, joking and simple 'ole fashion fun. At the stroke of midnight we made the usual amount of noise to welcome in the New Year and formed a friendship circle to sing Auld Lang Syne.

We then went into the caller's home and enjoyed a buffet supper and more old fashioned fun.

Does this sound corny to some of you? Possibly so, but I'll bet to others it sounds like a comfortable and safe way to spend New Year's Eve. We not only had a good time but I'll bet we were among the few who got up on New Year's Day without a hangover because not a drop of liquor or beer was served as we didn't need it.

This gathering was only one of many that went on throughout New England, sponsored by various square dance clubs. We heartily recommend it to any of you readers interested in this form of entertainment for New Year's Eve or, as for us and many more, a year-round way of making new friends and having fun.

Bobby and Ken Ashworth, Woonsocket, R. I. (Members of Grant Squares of Franklin, Mass.)

On Dec. 18th the SANDOWN SHUFFLERS held their graduation dance at the Hayloft in Chester, N. H. Our callers and teachers, Eddie Deveau and Duaine Steinhoff called for us. After Santa Claus came to visit us and gave out candy canes, Eddie and Duaine gave out certificates and badges to the twenty-five members of the club.

We were fortunate in having the Teen Travelers of Lowell as our guests, and two guest callers, Paul Pratt and George Belt who called for us. During the afternoon Mrs. Deveau cued a round dance called "Walking and Whistling!"

SUSAN KIMBALL, Sec'y

Square Dancing with the Teen-Agers!

The Waip City Teen Twirlers of Westfield, Mass. extend an invitation to all teens currently in classes or clubs to attend a Valentine's Party on Tues., February 14th at the Franklin Avenue School, off Rt. 20 in Westfield. Dancing will be at (Class Level 10) from 7:30 to 9:30. A 25¢ per dancer fee will be charged to cover cost of refreshments. Gloria Rios.

Calico Club Teen-Agers

On Dec. 3, we saw 12 squares of young people including 5 adults, to help fill out squares, dancing very smoothly. 75 junior high school and 43 senior high school young people had at first separate classes on the same evening. But now joined together, they are dancing from 7:30 to 10:00 every Saturday evening. They graduated Dec. 17. There was very good feeling, fine courtesy; all the youngsters looked happy, and they conducted themselves well throughout, whether dancing or resting.

Our experiences are similar in some respects, and different in others, from those discussed in the handbook or "Sets In Order". Our caller, Don Blair, and our committee of parents, are all enthusiastic about the results of the two classes thus far held; one of 8 lessons last spring, the other of about 14 lessons this fall.

Don's personal preference in ages, and the one with the greatest potential, he feels, is the 13 to 16 year group. The ones older than this respond for awhile and then lose interest; while a group younger than this keeps the program more limited. This age group has everything, and there is a better chance of holding them because they still have several years of school ahead. Don also says, "Never organize a teen-agers' dance that is for only one group, or is again, or keeping out, any kind of person". We find that junior and senior high school groups can be mixed. Our merging of these groups has proved successful, though of course our two groups had started separately. In addition, many of our young people are taking ballroom dance lessons. As a result, in any kind of record hop given, these young people have the ability to take part. Saturday night has been found to be the best time here, and the time from 7:30 to 10 is not too long, when there are rest breaks. Soft drinks are available.

We've found that when there are extra girls, they don't mind being each others partners, and that even when eight girls are in a set, they learn both parts, and can change around from one to the other with the greatest of ease. Also, our girls are delighted to have fathers come and dance with them. As to arranging for partners, there is no difficulty. The young people just automatically square up.

It is true in our area, too, that teen agers are not as concerned always to progress to something new as adults; in fact, they tend to become confused if they are pushed or overworked. Don works them just so far - then puts in a dance they know. It's wonderful, the committee tell us, to hear the kids sing right along and carry the whole dance alone. Don definitely does not believe in competition. "Demonstrations should be used only to arouse interest in other teenagers. Jamborees are fine - have as many teenagers as you like, but no competition. It should be kept fun".

As to our future classes, Don feels that registration should again be open to everyone. Then, after the first group is in, we should put additional girls on a waiting list until the corresponding number of boys come, or as they come. **AND PLAN A CLUB!** Not to do so, sours the young people on square dancing. You don't just give them the lessons and then drop them - you start a club.

We guess that the biggest reason for success in this project is the fact that the committee, but especially, the caller, like and respect teenagers. Don says he deals with kids as adults. At the beginning of a course, he tells them he expects them 100% to maintain proper discipline; that they are young adults and that they carry a big responsibility to act according to this; and that if he sees anyone not doing this, that person will get his money promptly refunded.



The Dance of the Month.

KINGSTON TOWN

Dance: Earl Johnston

Music: Al Russ

Record: GRenn 42033, flip with calls by Earl.

Intro:

Join all your hands circle left you know;
Do a left allemande, weave the ring you go
Out and in, when you meet her box the gnat
The girls star left, the men stand pat
Girls it's home you go, do a do-sa-do
Left allemande and promenade your own
Well my heart is down, my head is turning around
I left a little girl in Kingston Town.

Figure:

Do-c) the corner and you run back home
See-saw your own, the men star right, the girls sway to and fro
Turn partner left, it's not too far
You turn corner by the right and make a wrong way thar
Well you shoot that star, left and right box the gnat
Do-sa-do right after that (same girl)
Same girl promenade, take her home and swing
The pretty little girl from Kingston Town.

Note: When you shoot the wrong way thar, you will head in reverse
Grand right and left direction.

Sequence: Introduction - Figure twice - Introduction - Figure twice - Intro.
AT LAST! Another hit by Connecticut's Earl Johnston! It has been a full
year since Earl's "Mark is Back" but "Kingston Town" is worth the waiting.
RALPH SWEET

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Don never singles out a boy or girl in front of the others, though he deals with them personally, alone. It is their responsibility, he tells any poor cooperators, (very, very few offenders) to give respect if they want it given to them. As a result of his handling of one situation, the two girls involved came up to apologize after the dance. Don doesn't believe in chaperones - he likes adults to come only to help in the progress of the dance, but for no other reasons. And our parents have gladly gone along with this. "When the young people know this, they respect you".

The general secretary of the YMCA here, which provides the spare, told a club member he had never seen anyone, alone as our caller is, have such good control over a large group of teenagers. When the club member repeated this to Don, he laughed and said he was on a platform where he could see everything before it started, and in any case, all he had to do was to say, "All join hands and circle left", and everyone was busy.

As to the teacher's experience, naturally, the more the better; and our caller has had a good deal. But, Don says, "The teacher has to LIKE teenagers". Teaching them can be pretty hard, but again Don says, "There are no better rewards than these kids can give you in their interest and cooperation". This sums it all up in a nutshell, it seems to us; and, in view of the fact of their cooperation, and, in view of the fact that these young people have chosen for their new club (to start in January, and to meet twice a month) the name "Don's Kids", we believe we see for the committee, our Galico Couples Club who sponsored this, and Don Blair, our caller, the reward he mentioned.

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| | 18 | - Portland, Maine | |
| | 25 | - Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire | |

DANCING SQUARES

Barrington, R. I...On Dec. 22nd the Dancing Squares held a delightful Christmas party at the Narragansett Terrace Casino. The planning committee, Marion & Fred Daft, Janet & Wilson Hulbert, and Joan & Bob Kjellman, did a swell job in planning the buffet. Santa (Dick Gould) Claus arrived with a loaded bag and presented each person with a goofy gift. There was a decorated tree in one corner of the hall which certainly gave a festive air. Of course, the square dancing was wonderful. Everyone was there to dance and have fun.

Now, the New Year's party was a thing to behold, indeed. Dick & Esther Gould, Ethel & Andy Coutu, Barbara & George Dady, Winnie & Harold Read, and Pat & Joe Sharpe were the arrangements committee, and did a bang-up job of decorating the hall, the Stark-Parker Post in Phillipsdale, R. I. They had silver stars hanging from the ceiling with a revolving colored spotlight

Jim Taylor • CALLING

FEBRUARY

- Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Beginners Class, Sciticut Neck Hall, Fairhaven
 Thur. 9 - Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven
 Sat. 18 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
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shining on them, balloons around, and two huge drawings of Father Time and Baby New Year on the walls.

Harry Pearcey's club, the Buttons & Bows, joined us in the planning, expense, and enjoyment of the evening. Harry Pearcey and Austin Watson did most of the calling that night. Some of our frolicsome members revealed their hidden talent and called a few squares. They were pretty good, too.

Now that the holiday season is over, we are hoping to see lots of our friends at Cercle Jacques Cartier Hall in Warren. See our ad elsewhere in this issue for dates. Do come and join our very friendly group and have a pile of fun.

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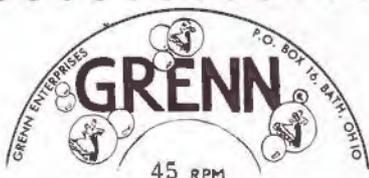
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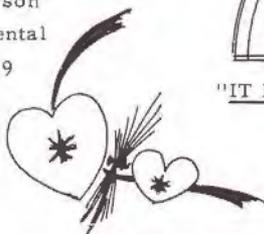
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In the past, generally speaking, it was in the late fall and early spring that we welcomed the new dancers. Now, due to the system of beginner classes lasting 15 to 20 weeks, the surge of new dancers takes place in mid-winter.

Twice in January, I had the pleasure of calling for club dancers, at which time the new dancers were dancing with the more experienced for the first time. It was wonderful to feel the enthusiasm, spirit and lift which the newcomers provided. Also, wonderful to behold, was the manner of comradeship which the more experienced dancers extended. The older dancers beamed approval on their new friends. They mixed constantly with them to insure that everyone had the maximum of fun. At the end of the dance the inevitable question by the teacher-caller, "How did my beginners do?" After what I have just related, you know my answer, "Just wonderful!"

Every new group is like a vitamin pill, adding new strength, pep and vitality to an ever-growing recreation.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read the cold facts about the Polio Benefit Dance, held Jan. 31st at Square Acres, sponsored by the square dance clubs of the South Shore area of Massachusetts. If you were not present at the dance, reading about it will never make you realize what a wonderful time you missed. Howard Sherman and his Belles and Beaus, Howard and Marion Hogue, who donated the use of Square Acres free of charge, all the participating clubs, callers and dancers are deserving of the highest praise for contributing almost \$600 to a very worthy cause while... Having Fun. C. B.

THE CALLER'S WIFE, by Gert Cope

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The Sets-A-Whirl held their club meeting and a special dance on Jan. 18th at Methodist Church Hall. Howard and Irma Switzer's latest graduating class were the honored guests. Amid the popping of flash bulbs and enthusiastic applause by the club members, Howard presented diplomas to the deserving couples. The diplomas stated that they had successfully completed the prescribed course and were awarded the honored degree and title of Bachelor of Square Dancing. Club Pres. Bob Murphy personally congratulated each grad and invited them all to become members of the club. Howard and Irma will be starting new square dance classes on Feb. 20th. Those who wish to join should contact the Switzers as soon as possible.

On Feb. 1st, Sets-A-Whirl held their regular Wednesday evening club meeting and dance. Despite the below freezing temperatures a good crowd turned out for a pleasant evening of dancing. The Switzers introduced the round dance Short Cake which the members enjoyed very much. George Wood, club Treasurer, did an excellent job calling Bambino Mine. Most of our members found this one a little tricky. Ernie Burrill also called one of the old favorites which was very well received. At the brief business meeting that followed, Bob Murphy was presented with a special President Badge by the club treasurer. Refreshments were served before adjournment.

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- ** Fri. 24 Lakeview Ballroom, Foxboro
- Mon. 27 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Walpole
- Wed. 29 Intermediate Workshop, E. Walpole
- ** Fri. 31 Lakeview Ballroom, Foxboro
- ** Sat. 4 Mangus Club, Wellesley (Private)
- ** Music by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra

The Atomic Age may be fine, but the HERRINGTOWN HOEDOWNERS of Taunton, Mass. proved that the Good Old Days had their fun, too, by jam-packing Italian Hall on Saturday, Feb. 11th at their Old Time Reunion Dance.

Lists of Charlie Lincoln's square dance pupils or years back were hunted up and invitations sent. The response was certainly overwhelming! People from all the surrounding towns who hadn't danced for YEARS dug square dance clothes out of storage, came to look, and stayed to be part of the happy throng of dancers. The attitude of the evening seemed to be "Gosh - we DID remember, and we thought we might not be able to do it!"

It was a good thing we had a capable refreshment committee. They were kept hopping, with two huge coffee urns working overtime. They deserve cheers for their big evening's work!

Due to the enthusiasm for congenial Charlie Lincoln's "Relaxed Dancing", the Herringtown Hoedowners are setting up a definite schedule of such fun-level dances. There will be one such dance each month on the second Saturday, with Charlie Lincoln calling. Workshops will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, and the last Saturday of the month will be a regular Saturday dance, with guest callers. Bob Kent is to be our caller, Feb. 25th.

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Well, February is here, and no sign of Spring - as a matter of fact we are snowed in with 14 inches of snow.

Our Valentine Club Dance which was to be held Feb. 4th was postponed due to inclement weather. It was a big disappointment to all, because everyone was looking forward to the dance, of which the chairmen were Irene & Phil Hathaway who put so much work in the decorations, assisted by their committee, Mary & Russ Nelson, Betty & Bill Cosmos, Phil & Al Golen, and Del & Armand Belanger. But have no fear folks, the dance was postponed to a later date. We wouldn't think of letting those pretty decorations go to waste.

Congratulations are in order for Lorraine and Dave Aguiar. It's a boy! Lots of luck with your new son. Another future square dancer, we hope.

We welcomed a group of recent grads from Jim Taylor's beginner class. Graduation was held Dec. 16th. Another class was formed in January, and sessions are held every Friday night at the Community House. Keep up the good work, Jim. In due time we'll have to push out the walls of the Community House..... The more the merrier.

ELSIE LANGEVIN

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PRESENT

Wednesday - March 1 - "RED" BATES

Wednesday - March 8 - DICK DOYLE Challenge Dance - No Walk thru

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Old man winter put an end to our Joe Casey dance and we had a very disappointed club. In fact, like other clubs in the area we have had our problems with cancellations. Jack Ambrose, however, despite a large fall of snow, drew a large crowd and managed to make everyone forget the elements.

With our policy of guest callers, so far this winter we have had many visitors from other clubs. We like to see these neighbors and we hope they will keep coming.

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Glocester, R. I. . . It takes more than New England snowstorms to slow up the Round Dance Class at the Clayville Community House. Mufflers, kerchiefs, gloves and jackets were necessities for a large part of the evening until the broken furnace was repaired and the hall warmed up.

Herb Pearson for once was cool while dancing. This frigid temperature appeals to him while enjoying his favorite hobby. A warm handclasp was welcomed as we all joined a mixer called In the Good Old Summertime.

Plans are being made for a pot luck supper for the club's March meeting. The Feb. 11th dance at Laurel Grange was held with Valentine's Day in mind, and everyone brought their favorite sweethearts to our gala party.

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Thur. 16 4-H Children's Classes, Sherborn
** Fri. 17 Lakeview Ballroom, Foxboro
Sat. 18 Square-N-8 S/D Club, Rutland, Vermont
Mon. 20 Children's Class, E. Walpole
Tues. 21 Norwood (private)
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Our club held its regular business meeting and pot luck supper on Feb. 8th. Many of our members earned Snow Bunny Badges, and looked very much like bunnies themselves, they were so bundled up.

This was followed by dancing to our club caller, Elwin Plouf, and our guest caller and fellow club member, Joe Kiwak, who is also our round dance teacher.

We had such an enjoyable evening that many of our members expressed a wish that we have another like this in the near future. We also welcomed some new members to our square and round dance clubs.

Would also like to say that we have a wonderful group of teen-agers who are learning very fast. It has been lots of fun working with them. We have just received word that they want a club of their own and are very anxious to get started with the idea. What a wonderful bunch of eager beavers (or should we say eager squares). More news about them next month. THE BARROWS

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Mon. 6	Roundaliers, Sharon Heights
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Sat. 11	Sturbridge Town Hall
Mon. 13	Stoughton High School, Old Colony Callers
Tues. 14	Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton
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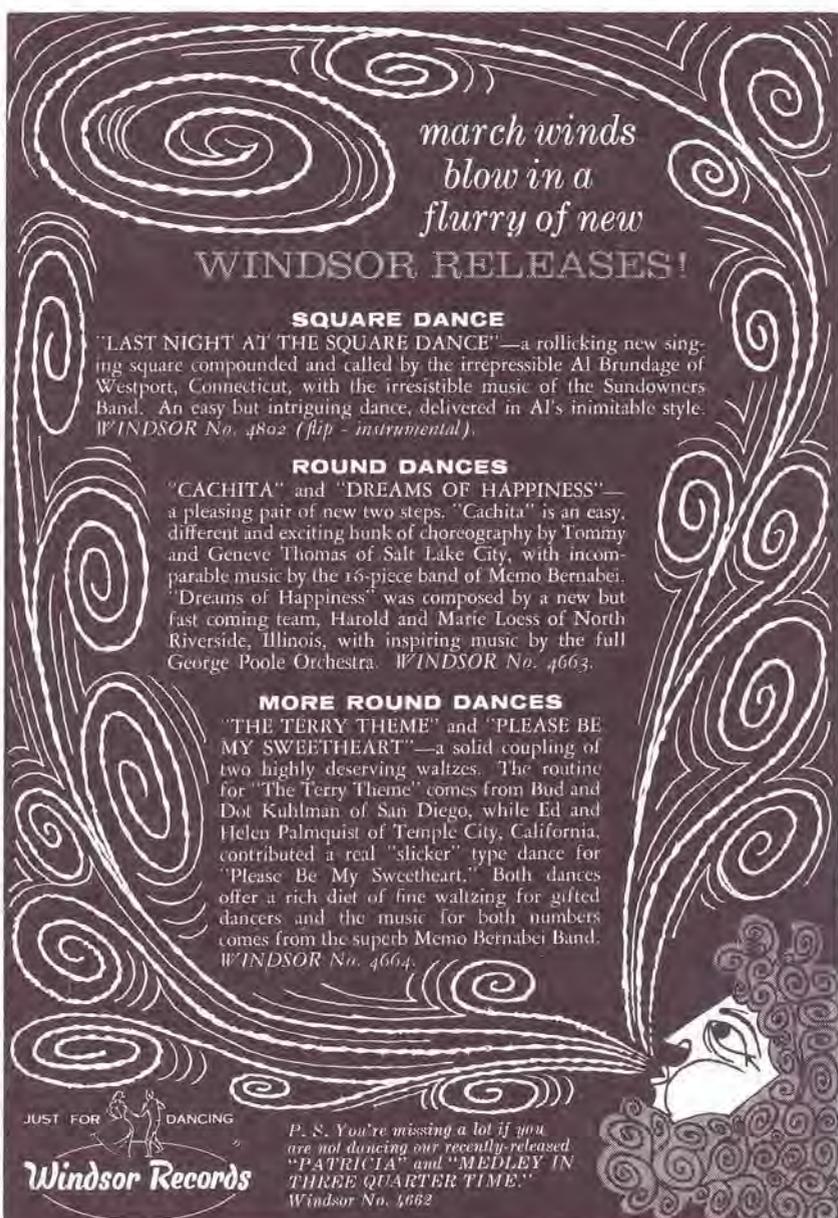
The Rutland area boasts of many fine motels for overnight accommodations. It is hoped that the Bi-Centennial Square Dance Festival will attract many out of state dancers.

In future issues of The Caller, details as to program and other essentials will be found. The sponsors of the Bi-Centennial Festival are hopeful that enough interest will be shown that the Festival will become an annual event.

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Our first dance of the new year was held Jan. 6th. What a way to begin the new year! We had Marie Hawes, that sweet little gal with the great big voice, as our first guest for 1961. She is simply amazing and everyone loves her. On Jan. 13th our Jim Mayo called. We always enjoy him and this night we had guests from Haverhill and Danvers, Mass. so that the evening was doubly enjoyable. Our students who will be graduating on Feb. 3rd attended this dance. They are doing very well and we are all anxious to have them become members.

Our dance of Jan. 20th was cancelled because of the storm. Warren Popp was to have been our caller. Sorry we missed you, but we will see you again soon.

Well, that's all the news this month, so back to the income tax forms, the headaches and the pleasure of our next square dance. VI BOISVERT



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Thur. 9 N.O.B.S.
Fri. 10 Agawam Promenaders
Sat. 11 Star Promenaders
Mon. 13 Beginners Class, Lexington - Harrington School
Tues. 14 Intermediate Workshop, Minute Men - Harrington School
Wed. 15 Andover Beginners Class
Thur. 16 Club Level "Hot Shots" Workshop, Follen Church, Mass. Ave. Open to Advanced Dancers. 8 to 10:30 75¢ - Coffee
Sat. 18 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
Tues. 21 Minute Men Advanced Workshop, Harrington School, Lexington
Wed. 22 Andover Rocketeers
Thurs. 23 N. O. B. S.
Fri. 24 Agawam Promenaders
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Tues. 28 Minute Men Intermediate Workshop, Harrington School
Wed. 29 Milton Dancers
For info, call or write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass., or phone VO 2-3909. Carol and Dick extend Easter Greetings to all our square dance friends.

GOOD NEWS! We hope that you will help spread the word that the 25th annual NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL will take place at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., May 17th - 19th, 1961. Who are the best folk singers or musicians in your Community? What folk dance groups are the best in your state? Which folk songs, dances and customs best reflect life as it has been lived in our country or the country from which your forefathers came?

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The February meetings of the North of Boston Square and Round Dance Club were held at their new place of dance, The First Parish Unitarian Church Vestry in Billerica. Easily accessible for all, everyone was in agreement that dancing for the NOBS was at its best.

New officers for the year 1961 are: President, Don Scott; Sec'y, Phyllis Watson; Treas. Jake Jaquith; Board of Directors, Cora Davidson and Frank Schneider.

PHYLLIS WATSON

AROUND BOSTON

We hope this reaches you in time to provide a last-minute reminder of the New England Folk Festival on March 3, 4, and 5 at the Cousens Gym of Tufts University, Medford, Mass. Doors will open at 6:30 Friday evening, with the ten or more international food booths promising delicious suppers and snacks. General folk dancing will start at 7:30 and the main program of dance demonstrations and general square and contra dancing at 8:30. M. C. for the program will be Rick Castner. Sat. afternoon the doors open at 12, general dancing will begin about 12:30, the program at 2:00, and Louise Winston will be M. C. In the side hall that afternoon the general dancing for adults will have Ralph Page calling squares and Gene Gowing teaching Kentucky running sets, with others leading mixers in between. Sat. evening the doors open at 5:30; musicians' jam session at 6:30, while you eat; folk sing at 6:30 in the side hall; general folk dancing at 7:30, main hall; and evening program starting at 8:00, with Ted Sannella as M. C. Don't forget the Sunday Workshop, 1:00 - 8:00, with Herbie Gaudreau, John Bremer, and Dick Crum as leaders and your \$1 membership - admission payable any time during the Festival, including Sunday.

Snow, snow, and more snow! The worst winter we can remember has certainly played hob with the Jamaica Plain dance schedule. Our children's dance was cancelled for one storm Jan. 20 and our adult dance on Feb. 4th for another. Phoning a whole mailing list is quite a chore, but with the help of some of our members it was done Feb. 4th in about 2 1/2 hours. We hope none of you struggled through the drifts to dance with us that night! We'll be glad to celebrate the end of this winter, which we'll be doing April 1 at an Easter Saturday party. This will include not only an Easter-bonnet tripping contest but also the hilarious Mexican Dance of the Cascarones, for which members are now busily saving their blown-out eggshells. Come join in this happy dance-game with us!

On Feb. 9 the Country Dance Society held a Valentine Dance at the Union Boat Club in Boston. Callers for the evening were Louise Chapin, Hervey Gardner, and Louise Winston. The lovers' theme ran through the squares and couple dances (Open Up Your Hearts, My Love is But a Lassie Yet, Mexican Waltz, Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet, etc.) culminating in the Heart Mixer, Valentine version of the game described in this Jan.'s Caller. Valentine refreshments rounded out a gay evening.

Beginning Fri., Feb. 10, Charlie Baldwin's dances at the Boston YMCA underwent some very important changes in format, content, and general slant. Still held from 8 to 11, they are being spear-headed by a group of about ten young adults and are definitely planned as stag dances; i. e., for anyone, with or without partner, who wishes to come. The dances will be on an intermediate level. Beginners are welcome and we are assured that the dances will be such that they will be able to join right in and have fun. Squares, contras, round and folk dances will be included, there will be refreshments, and about every three weeks the evening will be given over to some guest caller well-known in the area. To date the guest list includes Roy Perry, Feb. 24; Gus Otto, March 3; Lou Drago, March 24; Louise Winston, April 7; Herbie Gaudreau, May 12; Horace Upham, June 9; and Dick Steele, July 7.

The afternoon and evening of Sat., March 11, the CDS will hold a workshop in English dancing at the Cambridge YWCA in Central Square. This will follow up the interest sure to be aroused in these dances by the teaching of John Bremer the previous Sunday at the NEFF Workshop. These English dances, on which our squares and contras are based, are sufficiently like ours to make you feel at home with them but just different enough to be an enjoyable change of pace. Why not try them with John at the Festival, and if you like them, come on March 11 for more? 

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MARCH

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10 Charlie Baldwin
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OULDE TOWN SQUARES

We started February with a bang and a record crowd on the 9th with Rocky Rockwell calling. The drawing for the tape recorder brought 'em out. The lucky winner was Eddie Murphy of Newbury. Congratulations! Refreshments were served under the stewardship of Sam and Chris Traister. We had a nice turnout from some of the other clubs. Everyone had a marvelous time, and Rocky was terrific.

There will be no workshop on the second Thursday in March - the 9th. The O. T. Squares open dance at the Newton Pavilion will be Wednesday, the 8th, with Earl Johnston calling. Come on up and join us.

We all enjoyed Chip Hendrickson at the Newton Pavilion on Feb. 11th.

Friends of Dot and Pete Noyes, of Pete's Barn, will be happy to know Dot is coming along fine following recent surgery.

Our workshop every Thursday at Pete's Barn in Newbury, with Joe Casey calling. Everyone welcome any time to come up. **THE DROWNS**

..LOUISE WINSTON..calling...

MAR. 3, 4, 5 - NEW ENGLAND FOLK FESTIVAL

Sats., Mar. 18 & Apr. 1 - Unitarian Parish House, 6 Elliot St., Jamaica Plain. Special Easter party April 1 - see "Around Boston" column.

Wed. Mar. 29 - Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Ave.

8 - 10:00 1st night of American square and Eng. dance class for beginners.

Louise Winston, 2 St. John Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

On Tuesday, March 14, Ralph Page's dance at the Boston YW will be a Come-All-Ye (ceildhe to you Celts) to usher in St. Patrick's Day, and when Boston Irishmen and their friends join a New Hampshire Irishman in doing New England dances to the wonderful old Irish tunes, sure an' the hall will be rockin' for fair! Everyone's welcome. Bring your shamrocks, but leave your shillaleighs at home.

Spring classes will be starting soon. Those we know of thus far, each a ten-week series: Ralph Page's class in contra dancing, starting Tues. Mar. 28, at the Boston YWCA, 7:15 - 8:15; the CDS - sponsored class for beginners in American square and English country dancing, taught by Hervey Gardner and Louise Winston, starts a new session at the Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Ave., Wed., March 29, 8:00 - 10:00; a class for beginners in international folk dancing, starting at the Boston YMCA on Wed., April 5, 7:00 - 8:30, with Louise Winston teaching; and also starting at the YM, April 5, 8:00 - 10:00, Charlie Baldwin's square dance class for beginners.

LOUISE WINSTON

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THE CALICO COUPLES CLUB

Northampton, Mass... Dancers from Northampton, Westfield, Holyoke and other places filled the hall for a hilarious evening, with good dancing, beautiful prizes and decorations, and an abundant supper on New Year's Eve. As an added note of fun, Jack Joyce, his wife, Billie, and Ray Mellen got together to make Don a horse. Don Blair, our caller, can be quite a showman, and so they thought he could use a horse. Anyway, since the rest of us could sit down between dances, and Don couldn't, why shouldn't he relax too, and isn't a horse as good as anything to sit on? So "Blair's Mare" came to be and was presented along with appropriate speech-making.



Our one club dance in Dec., the 10th, was our Christmas party because the regular fourth Friday would have been too close to Christmas. Decorations and many lovely door prizes, and good refreshments, with the good and varied dance program, made it an outstanding evening. Don, the program chairman, Leroy and Bernice Tacy, the hospitality chairmen, Barbara and John Powers, and the other club members who helped them, are to be commended for this.

Our work at the State Hospital goes on once a week, and we feel we are beginning to know the various patients who come. Many of our new class have turned out to help with this work, and we all feel it is a job which really helps the patients, and is highly appreciated by them. Dancers anywhere near this area are invited to participate, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9.

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THE PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB is very proud to have Don Blair from Westfield, Mass. as their guest caller on March 4th. Don is a member of our club and calls for the Calico Couples Club in Northampton. He is teaching a round dance class and has a young peoples club called "Don's Kids". They meet the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

Our new class at Franklin Ave. School, Westfield is progressing beautifully under our regular club caller, Bob Brundage, and the wonderful help of the class committee. Those on our class committee, Dick & Charlotte Ward, Porter & Avis Stevens, Dick & Marion Franklin, and Charlie & Marion Pease, have done a tremendous job. It has been a long hard grind of 21 weeks and they certainly deserve a big hand. We are looking forward to the new class graduation on March 18th and dancing with our new members.

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MONTPELIER, VERMONT

The Leadership Training Course, sponsored by the Vermont Dept. of Education two years ago, is beginning to produce a good solid foundation for more square dance activity in Northern Vermont.

Jan. 14th a graduation dance was held at Trow Hill in Barre for two beginner groups, one conducted in Barre by Roy Buswell and assisted by Ivan Edwards; and a second group from Williamstown directed by Jim Ford and assisted by Bill Alexander. These two groups have helped considerably in increase the membership of the Granite Center Club in Barre.

Graduation for two other beginner groups was held at the Capital City Grange Hall, Feb. 3rd. A group from Montpelier, directed by Ray Magwire and assisted by Bill Alexander, and another group from Northfield, taught by Roy Buswell.

The majority of these two groups will become members of the Montpelier Club. Roy has a new and larger club of beginners in Montpelier, and Roy, Jim and Bill are running an advanced workshop in Barre.

Dr. Win Tilley, formerly of Conn., has been working regularly with students interested in square dancing at Castleton Teachers College. Jim Ford is working regularly each week with groups in St. Johnsbury and Burlington.

Although much of the detail is left out of the above activities, enthusiasm continues to be at a high level throughout Northern Vermont. Under the leadership of Roy Marsden, square dancing in the Bennington area continues at a high pitch. In the Chester area, interest seems to be developing again in the form of requests for assistance, and Getty Page of Rutland is helping out.

Square dancers interested in dancing in the north country, and when convenient combine square dancing with skiing, contact Ray Magwire, 27 Terrace Street, Montpelier, or Roy Buswell, 15 Burns Street, Barre, Vermont.

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DOWN EAST WESTERNER S/D CLUB

Kittery, Maine. The Westerners started the new year off with a gala New Year's Party enjoyed by all. The hall was gaily decorated with balloons and streamers, highlighted by comical hats and noisemakers. Joe Casey, was caller, and Marion and Bob Hunkins were in charge of refreshments. The beginner class was invited as special guests.

On Jan. 21st, Capt. Lou Herrick of Pease Air Force Base called at our workshop. We hope he will be able to come again in the near future.

An intermediate workshop has been formed around the current class, with the idea of providing a level of square dancing for people who, for one reason or another, do not care for the faster level or feel rusty for not having danced for some time. It will also be a place for people to brush up on the latest calls or to become more proficient in their technique of dancing. The intermediate workshop meets every Tuesday in the Kittery Grange Hall, and all are welcome.

Plans are being discussed to design a new club badge. Regular workshops will be held at Kittery Grange, March 3, 10 and 17. Intermediate workshops to be held March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Joe Casey will call for all these dates.

Dick Leger will be our caller at a public dance, March 25th, to be held at the Frisbee School; and Jim Brower will be with us on April 1st. Come and join us in dancing fun with these fine callers!

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NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

In the heart of Maine, in the dead of winter, our thoughts turn to Festival Time! We've set the date, May 20th, the place, Portland City Hall. Our Co-chairmen are Marion Norton, Pres. of C. C. R. C., and Don Frost, our Vice-President. Everett Johnson will M. C. and call for the afternoon session for children. We'll have Dick Leger and his orchestra for the evening session, with our own Charlie Suchanek for M. C. It's our Ninth Festival and we hope our best.

We've completed our Callers' Class with 12 men and 2 gals receiving certificates. Many thanks to Charlie for making the class such a success. Students and guests enjoyed it thoroughly.

Headlining this month's activities was a Valentine Party with the Eastman's calling, and refreshments provided by Mary Erskine and her capable committee.

Another enjoyable evening was spent with Charlie Baldwin guest calling. As was noted in our Cu-Co-Re-Co Newsletter, Charlie was one of the first guest callers we brought to this area and still one of the best liked.

Warren Popp will be with us on March 4th at the Lyman Moore School.

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MARCH

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Fri. 3, 17 - Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus
Fri. 10 - American Legion Hall, Burlington
Fri. 24 - Odd Fellows Hall, Chelsea

ROCKETEERS, Andover, Mass.

Many shots at the moon must fail. We Rocketeers also have a few bad nights with lagging attendance, uneven ability on the part of old and new dancers, and all the little mistakes that come with inexperience. The good nights, however, are so wonderful that we can't help trying to sell this recreation to every prospect who comes in sight.

We have been fortunate in getting Stan Huntley of Chelmsford, and Paul Pratt of Lowell, to come and broaden our workshops with new voices. Many members have joined surrounding clubs in order to get in more dances during each month.

Our Executive Board is helping mightily with the beginner class sponsored by the Raytheon Employees Activities Assn. of their Andover plant. The class averages nine to eleven sets with Dick Steele drilling each set in his most professional manner.

Dick workshops the club on the second and fourth Wednesday at the Grange Hall, and visitors are always welcome. Our hall is small but we can always squeeze in another set or two.

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On every other Monday night we hold our workshops and meetings, then every other Saturday nights we have our open dances. Guests are welcome and urged to come out for the fun. If you wish further information, please call Chuck Dormer at REgent 7-1852.

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The Valentine Dance on Feb. 8th was preceded by a pot luck supper. In spite of the weather (need we mention that!) members were in high spirits and as 'always appetites weren't even mildly affected.

On Feb. 16th we were invited to join the Northern Stars at their meeting and dance. We were very pleased to accept and hope to have a large delegation there.

In common with many other square dance clubs, we were obliged to cancel our last Saturday dance due to the weather, which at that time was almost unbelievably bad. Now the sun is back adding its brilliance to the Carousel smiles and promising better treatment for that next Saturday dance, and all thereafter. So here's for more of the square dancing with the Carousels.

RUSTY MARINO

HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

MARCH. Fri. 3, 17 - B. O. Squares, VFW Hall, Pembroke
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Sat. 11 - East Weymouth Congregational Church
Sat. 18 - "The Coop", Spencer, Mass.
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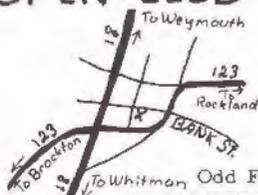
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MARCH

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 - Fri. 10 Grand Squares Square Dance Club, Indian Orchard, Mass.
 - Sun. 12 Workshop & Evening Dance. Circle Squares, Rensselaer, N. Y.
 - Sat. 18 Vernon Square Dance Club, Vernon, Conn.
 - Sun. 19 Lakewood Manor, Lake Sunapee, N. H.
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TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass.

Congratulations to Ted Zabierak and Helen Donovan who tied the knot Feb. 12th.

Jan. 14th found Gordy Vaughan calling for the T. T. s. Gordy was up in these parts for the first time and called a wonderful dance. A good time was had by all club members and guests.

About 18 sets squeezed into Old Town Hall, No. Chelmsford on Jan. 28th to dance to the smooth calling of Warren Popp. Warren's ready smile and wonderful personality has made him many friends and many more since he called for the Town Travelers.

On Feb. 3rd, that man with the guitar, Dick Leger, sent the Travelers through many new and unique square dance numbers. Many guests from local and out of town clubs have been attending our dances. They are most welcome and we are very happy to have them.

Coming dances are: April 1st, Horace Upham will be up at Old Town Hall in No. Chelmsford; and on May 11th, Earl Johnston will call for us, with the dance location to be announced later.

BORDER CITY



Time: 8:30 P. M.

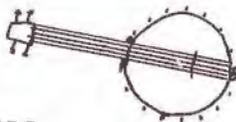
Place: Wattanick Grange Hall, Hudson, N. H.

Date: Saturday - APRIL 1, 1961

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THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass....Despite the weatherman's threat, eight squares formed up at the open dance of the Cross Trailers at our last dance. Everyone enjoyed themselves, dancing to our club caller, George Gray, while the snow and wind howled outside. Bill Hopkins and Clarence Simester guest-called a couple of dances that were enjoyed by the club. Gingerbread and whipped cream, and hot coffee were served by the refreshment committee, headed by

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Saturday - MARCH 4th and 18th

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Howard and Eleanor York, and Vincent and Jeanne Lefevre serving as co-chairmen. They were assisted by Wm. & Doris Hopkins, and Lin & Alice Perry.

Gene and Katherine Sylvia will head the next committee being assisted by Win Jenney, Ruth Burdick, Joseph & Grace Marco, Rita & Charlie Moniz and Joe and Wanda Newett.

All of our dances are open and you and your friends will find a great big welcome mat just awaiting you. Pay us a visit at our next one - Thursday, Mar. 16th - we'll be looking for you!

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MARCH

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Beginner Class, YWCA Pawtucket, R. I.

Fri. 3 Chequered Squares, Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave., Valley Falls, R. I. - Open

Thur. 9 YMCA Broad St., Providence - Open Y Twirlers

Mon. 13 Chequered Squares workshop, Club Madeirense, Valley Falls-Open

Sat. 18 Chequered Squares, Masonic Temple, Riverside, R. I. - Open

Thur. 23 Workshop - Sets 'N Rounders Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 25 Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. - Open

Mon. 27 Chequered Squares, Workshop, Club Madeirense, Valley Falls-Open



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MARCH

- Sat. 4, 18 - "Carousels", Central Grange, Toll Gate Rd., Apponaug, R. I.
- Sat. 11 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
- Sat. 25 - Intertown S/D Club, Southbridge, Mass.
- Wed. 8, 22 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Community Club, Community Rd., Hoxsie
- Wed. 1, 15, 29 - "Merry-Go-Rounders", Hoxsie Community Club, Community Road, Hoxsie, R. I.

LEDYARD SQUARES

Ledyard, Conn. . . Now that the Squares are active two nights every week, (beginners on Wednesdays, Club dance on Thursdays) we are busier than ever, and having twice as much fun. The winter beginners class has met twice at this writing and it looks like another ten sets of dancers are out for fun. Bill Noyes is instructing again for the club.

Three sets of club dancers became Snowmen during February. After first building the snowman they stumbled and slipped through two dances in ten

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inches of snow. Needless to say it was hilarious, and there were many more human snowmen when they were through.

Paul Trowbridge called for our Valentine Dance while our Bill was off on a whirlwind trip to California. Bill mixed pleasure with business and got in some square dancing in the Vallejo region. Paul also took the reins of the beginners class while Bill was away.

A family day is being planned for the first Saturday in March, with business, and food, seasoned with squares.

Ledyard Squares are known for fun and friendliness. We will be happy to have you drop in any Thursday evening at Ledyard School. LOIS BOGUE

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- March 3 - Anchors & Chains - North Stonington Grange
10 - Buoy & Gulls, Stonington Grange
11 - Eden Park Hoedowners, Edgewood Congregational Church
14 - Advanced Squares Workshop, Cranston Portuguese Club
21 - Gay Rounders, Cranston Portuguese Club
24 - Buoy & Gulls, Stonington Grange

RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. HOPKINS 1-9556.

THE GAY ROUNDERS

Cranston, R. I. . . On Jan. 17th the Rounders entertained 20 couples of accomplished round dancers from their neighbor club, The Guys and Dolls. This round dance group, which also meets at the Cranston Portuguese Club, is coached by the highly regarded instructor, caller-team, Marge and Lloyd Platt.

The enthusiastic dancers had a great time as they waltzed or two-stepped

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Cystic Fibrosis

FRIDAY - MARCH 17th

WALT SWAN calling

Bonnie Brooke Lodge

Cranston, Rhode Island

through the dozen or so of the more popular, current rounds on the carefully planned program. One of the outstanding features of the evening was the teaching of the new dance Very Chic by Claire and Ray Andersen to both groups. This little dance with the sophisticated melody and delightful steps made an instant hit with everyone present. Lloyd, one of Rhode Island's leading callers, gave the crowd a thrill as he called a couple of intricate squares to add to the evening's fun.

Delicious refreshments which were prepared by the lady members of The

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16 - CHARLIE STEINMETZ

MAR. 23 - ED BOUCHER

30 - BOB KENT

Gay Rounders, and served by Florence Taylor and her committee, put the finishing touch to a very successful evening.

The meeting of the Gay Rounders in February has been postponed for a week so that all who care to may attend the Mayflower Round Dance Festival in Marlboro, Mass.

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THE NORTHERN STARS

As directed by my very able predecessor, I have sharpened my pencil and now gladly take over as your correspondent. Let's start by giving Helen a great big vote of thanks for her very interesting and newsworthy accounts of past club activities. She certainly has done her job well.

The January dances were held on the 7th and 21st, and the workshops were on the 5th and 19th. All were called by our club caller, Eddie Boucher, and attendance at these events is increasing steadily. Art Anthony attended the January 7th dance and called a tip, to the delight of all those present.

Eddie has started a new beginners class, and at the first two sessions attendance was so large that he was compelled to move to larger quarters. Future

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MARCH 4th
MARCH 18th

EDDIE BOUCHER calling

classes will be held at the Legion Hall, Fall River Ave., Seekonk. At the end of the third week the class consisted of 17 sets, more than four times as many as either of the two preceding graduating classes. Such an amazing increase can be attributed in very large measure to the increasing popularity of Eddie, both as a caller and teacher, and to the enthusiastic support of the members of this club. To all those who have recruited, or in any way encouraged beginners to join this new class, hearty thanks from all those concerned.

The March schedule calls for workshops to be held on the 2nd, 16th, and 30th, and dances on the 4th and 18th, all at the Rumford Grange, and we invite all our good friends to dance with us. As this is being written, we are looking forward with anticipation to the visit of the Carousels and their caller, Ken VanWestendorp on Feb. 16th. Best regards to all, and keep fun in your dancing.
CLARENCE BLAIS

ART ANTHONY. CALLER. .

MARCH

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Beginners Class, Chaffin Men's Club, Holden, Mass.
 - 18 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
 - 22 - Intermediate to Advanced Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall, Warren Ave., E. Providence, R. I. OPEN
 - 25 - Eden Park Hoedowners, Edgewood Cong. Church, Cranston
- APRIL 1 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

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EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS

Cranston, R. I. . . One of the best Hoedowner dances of the season was recently held at the Portuguese Club with the inimitable Dick Doyle of Milton, Mass. calling a great dance. The well-planned program of interesting squares and new rounds was well received by the enthusiastic crowd.

At intermission, delectable rookies, cakes and coffee was served the hungry dancers, and Helen & Tut Benson did a fine job in having such an appetizing assortment of goodies on hand.

A great shock to all who knew her, was the tragic death of Dot Anthony in Florida recently. Dot was the very youthful mother of one of our own club callers, Art Anthony. She was great fun to be with, always full of pep and enthusiasm and so proud of the progress that Art has made. Dot is going to be greatly missed.

BARBARA DAVIS

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MARCH 8, 22 - Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Brightridge Avenue,
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E. Providence, R. I. GE 8-2540.

SPRINGFIELD SQUARE DANCERS

Springfield, Mass. . . On Feb. 18th we are taking 20 curious couples on a Mystery Ride. They sure have a good evening planned for them but we can tell you more about this next time.

Plans are under way for a Valentine Dance on Feb. 22nd. Marie will be with us to help complete the evening.

March 1st Walt Swan will make his first visit to the Springfield Club and from what we hear, Walt is capable of keeping the hail alive.

Another Springfield Supper is coming up March 15th. This time our famous cook, Art Pratt is going to heap the plates with corned beef and cabbage - a Jiggs and Maggie Dinner. If you have been to one of our suppers before, we know you will not miss this one, and if you haven't been - be sure to come. What could be better than a good meal followed by "squaring up" for an evening of dancing. Be looking for you at this one! DICK & RUTH STEELE

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- Thur. 2 V. F. W. Hall, Holden, Mass.
- Sat. 4 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
- Fri. 10 TTK Hall, Chestnut St., Manchester, N. H.
- Sat. 11 Rochester, New York
- Thur. 16 Sciticut Neck Hall, Mass.
- Sat. 18 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
- Fri. 24 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
- Sat. 25 Frisbee School, Kittery, Maine
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MARCH

- Wed. 1 Springfield Square Dance Club, Hope Church
- Fri. 3 Palmer River School, Rehoboth, Mass.
- Sat. 4 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
- Fri. 10 Seekonk Jr. High School, Fire Co. #2
- Sat. 11 Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
- Tues. 14, 28 Round Dance Class, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I.
- Wed. 15 Star Promenaders
- Fri. 17 Cystic Fibrosis, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
- Sat. 18 The Hayloft, Southbridge, Mass.
- Wed. 22 Sciticut Neck, Square Riggers Workshop - Open
- 23, 24, 25 Washington D. C. - Spring Festival
- WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. GENEVA 8-5219.

FRIENDLY MIXERS, Warwick, R. I.

Snow, blizzards and freezing temperatures cannot stop square dancers. On Jan. 23rd we had Walt Swan's club, Sets 'N Rounders as our guests on club night. We had 35 sets in all, so we really had a night of good dancing. Lloyd and Walt both called to our pleasure. We also had Lloyd's new class as guests and they all seemed to enjoy themselves.

On Feb. 11th we had a Valentine Party for our open dance, we all had a good time amid more snow! Well, Spring is coming. So come down and dance with us at Swift's Gym in E. Greenwich on Sat., March 11th and 25th. We'd like you to dance with the Friendly Mixers and see how friendly we are. J. CRANE

RUSS KING calling

- Sun. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginners Class, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, RI
- Wed. 8, 22 - Workshop, Bar-B-Whirlers, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- Wed. 1, 15, 29 - Round Dance Class, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence
- Sat. 4, 18 - Bar-B-Whirlers, Auburn Legion Hall, Legionway, Cranston
- RUSS KING, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence, R. I. GE 4-2100 or GE 8-6906.

KEN COGSWELL calling

- March 11, 25 - Western Whirlers, Cranston "Y"
- March 22 - Guest Caller, Bar-B-Whirlers, Bonnie Brooke Lodge

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MARCH

Wed. 1 - Big Wheels - Butler Health Center
 Thur. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beginner Classes, Swansea Grange
 Fri. 3, 17 - Officer's War College, Newport, R. I.
 Sat. 4 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
 Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Navy YMCA, Newport, R. I.
 Sat. 11, 25 - Old Timers, Swansea Grange, Mass.
 Wed. 15 - Workshop, Old Timers, Swansea Grange, - Open
 AL WARNER, Carr's Lane, Jamestown, R. I.

VERNON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Vernon, Conn., Let's start the New Year right! For club members this means friendly and "fun" dancing as usual. After buzzing through the holidays in true square dance manner, Vernonites, tired but happy, assembled in force for our Caller's Carnival on Jan. 7th. Members of Earl Johnston's latest caller's class were at the mike, proving that the Holiday spirit was with us yet. Don Atkinson, Vernon Club; Al Bessette, Agawam Club; Al Courteau, Chicopee Club; Vic Musante, W. Springfield Club; Bob Redden, Vernon Club; and John Williamson, Square Hearts Club, shared the mike, providing us with a superb evening of dancing.

The rafters rang and our feet fairly sang to the terrific calling of Horace Upham, our guest caller on Jan. 21st. Horace was back with us for a repeat performance and just seems to be better every time we hear him.

Both our March 4th and 18th dances will feature our own Frannie Heintz at the mike. Hope you'll join us. We'll be looking for you. BETTY AMPRIMO

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Springfield, Mass... On Feb. 3rd the Acrebrook Club held a graduation dance for 26 couples who had successfully completed a 21-lesson course. Ted Bates, club caller, assisted the executive board members in presenting diplomas, badges, and mortarboard caps to each happy couple. Approximately 26 squares attended the dance and joined in welcoming the newcomers to the club. Bob and Gloria Manning, new Coordinators, had arranged for a broom dance and a paper bag set as entertainment. The graduates appeared to enjoy the confusion which their experienced dancer friends had to undergo in the bag set.

There were three movie cameras filming the dance, and no doubt, the bag dancers will be quite amazed at their goofs when the pictures are shown. As a special treat, during intermission, Bill & Louise Baker and their committee served delicious refreshments to the throng, and luckily had prepared enough to go around. Everyone agreed that the party was a huge success, and club members were pleased to see the enthusiasm shown by the graduates, and their indication that this would be the first of many club dances they would be enjoying in the future.

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TRI-STATE CALLERS ASSN.

The January meeting of the newly formed Tri-State Callers Assn., with President Joe Casey presiding, had many topics of discussion. Lively discussions were held on Bill Clark's square dance article in the Portland Press Herald, charging admission for dancing to tapes, and the functions of Edsarda.

It was announced that Joe and Phyllis Casey were appointed by Edsarda to serve on the Round Dance Screening Committee.

The Tri-State Callers Assn. was organized in October, 1960. Officers to serve for one year are: Pres., Joe Casey, Dover, N. H.; Program Committee, Warren Popp, Amesbury, Mass.; Membership, Tom Noonan, Londonderry, N. H.; and Sec'y, Charlie Tilley, Saugus, Mass.

Charter members, in addition to the officers named above are: Hank Chase, Stan Huntley, Armand LeBlanc, Don Prideaux, Muriel Rogers, Ed Ross Smith, and Tom Potts.

Callers interested in joining the Tri-State Callers Assn. contact Charlie Tilley, 41 Elm Street, Saugus, Mass.

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 Tues. 14 Kramer's Hayloft, Adult Beginners - All welcome.
 Sat. 18 Quincy YMCA, A regular Saturday Night Dance.
 Tues. 21 Kramer's Hayloft - Adult Beginners - All Welcome
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This March shapes up as really one of the best months of square dancing in the club's history, with Al Brundage sharing the spotlight with Jack Jackson of Columbus, Ohio and Jim Brower of Texarkana, Texas. If only Old Man Winter will co-operate we should have wonderful dancing for four Friday nights in a row. No dance on the fifth Friday as this is Good Friday. On March 17 we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with refreshments. Please note that the Jim Brower dance will begin at 8 P.M.

See our ad for full details on our March dances.

BETTY NICHOLS

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- Mar. 1 Swinging Squares, Norwalk, Conn.
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 7 Advanced Workshop, 2nd Cong. Church, Holyoke
 8 Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
 14 Advanced Workshop, 2nd Cong. Church, Holyoke
 17 Holyoke S/D Club, 2nd Cong. Church, Holyoke
 21 Advanced Workshop, 2nd Cong. Church, Holyoke
 22 Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
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YOUNG OLD TIMERS - Swansea, Mass.

Snow! Who ever heard of snow down here in Swansea. The roads were all cleared by evening and our own Mr. Wood had the parking lot plowed out by dance time. There was room for all cars. Sixteen sets of dancers filled both the upper and lower halls at Swansea Grange, Jan. 28th, and everyone had a ball. Al Warner was in rare form and the visiting callers were well received.

We are planning a Valentine Dance for Feb. 11th and the decorating committee is working hard to get the hall ready for the dance. Muriel Baker is chairman of this committee and lucky we are to have one so talented in our club.

From time to time we have told you about members of the Young Old Timers and now we would like you to meet Mr. Abbot Wood. He is one of the most faithful members. Mr. Wood collects tickets at the door, attends all dances and meetings and is always ready to help every committee. Whenever we have a problem, big or small, he pitches in and our troubles seem to disappear. The Y.O.T.C. is fortunate to have such a friend.

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The Convention this year will be sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers' Association who will have sole responsibility for all details.

The Association, which represents eighteen Square Dance Clubs in northern New Jersey, is making extensive arrangements to make this year's convention a gala affair. Emphasis will be placed on better accommodations and improved programming.

In addition to the hotel facilities, the vast auditorium on the famous Steel Pier has been reserved which will provide an unparalleled setting for square and round dancing.

Announcement of the staff will be made in the very near future. New England dancers will be pleased when the roster is released. Watch The New England Caller for details.

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THE LADS & LASSIES Square Dance Club of East Lyme, Conn. are holding round dance classes and an intermediate square dance workshop. It will be held the first and third Monday of each month at the Flanders Firehouse at 8 PM. Round dance instructions will be taught by our caller, John Mirtle and his wife, Jean. All area dancers welcome.

Our regular club dance will be held March 11th, Saturday, at the Niantic Center School, with John Mirtle calling.

The beginner classes held every Friday night starting at 7:30 and ending at 9:30, at the East Lyme Jr. High School, are progressing nicely under the supervision of our caller. Those interested in intermediate workshop should attend each Friday night at 9:30, through 10:30.

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18 - BEULAH SAMEC
25 - CHET SMITH
APRIL 1 - BOB DAWSON

THE SQUARE RIGGERS of Greater New Bedford, Mass. I was very disappointed to have missed the deadline for the February Caller.

Our annual Christmas Party was loads of fun. Good dancing was enjoyed to the calls of Don Heath. Norman LeBeau as Santa Claus distributed gifts. Special prizes were won by Mrs. Norman LeBeau and Dr. George Dammon.

Delegates Ed Sims, Dennis Varney and Win Jenny attended Edsarda meeting on Jan. 15th.

Our Treasurer, Ed King, who spent several weeks in the hospital is now at home and well on the road to recovery.

There were 13 sets at our January dance, under the chairmanship of Ann

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MARCH

25

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Perry and Mac Hathaway. Val Royer of Cumberland, R. I. in his first appearance in this area, was the caller. His lively calls were pleasing to everyone and I'm sure a good time was had by all.

Our next dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 25th at Sconticut Neck Hall, when Dick Spencer of Rockland will call.

Don't forget the workshop Wednesday, March 22nd, with Walt Swan instructing the squares, and Gert teaching a round.

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THE HAYLOFT BARN - Chester, N. H.

We had a good attendance at Jim Mayo's workshop on Jan. 8th. Our friends from Gloucester were present again.

Dick Steele made his first appearance on Jan. 14th. We were happy to welcome two sets of Minute Men from the Lexington area.

On the 21st, Dick and Ricky Spencer called here for the first time. We enjoyed the youthful touch of Ricky's calling; he's only seventeen, but does an excellent job. Nine dancers became Knotheads - including Victor and Betty Hunt who graduated from The Hayloft Barn last year. They have moved to Johnson, Vermont and traveled 189 miles to the dance.

One of our most faithful dancers, Bea Kimball, is back with us after a trip to visit her son in Idaho. While there she took a 250 mile bus ride to a square dance. She was impressed with the way the clubs banded together and supported each other.

Our round dance club has finally chosen a name. In the future they will be known as Mayo's Rounds.

Friends of Oran Johnson will be interested to know he has received another promotion. This time his job takes him to Indiana - home of several of our traveling callers. We know they will find many hours of happy dancing there.

The open dance for youngsters, ages 12 - 19, at the Hayloft Barn, Jan. 24, saw several of Chester's youths interested in learning how to square dance. We have five sets, including a few of the Sundown Shufflers to fill in. It would be hard to find a more enthusiastic group. They will dance every Tuesday for 12 weeks with Dwaine Steinhoff and Eddie Deveau of Sandown as teachers.

Plans are in the making for a new adult beginners class to start in March.

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Saturday, March 11	JIM WICKS
Saturday - March 18	WARREN POPP
Sunday - March 19	JOE LEWIS (2 to 5 in. afternoon, and 7 to 10 at night) *
Saturday - March 25	AL RUGGERO

*To attend Lewis Dance, see 'Pavilion Prancers' ad elsewhere in this issue.

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

February was an interesting month for the Milton Dancers, with our regular workshop sessions on Feb. 1st and 15th, and an extra dance on the 3th. On this occasion another successful party was held with the beginners' group to celebrate Valentine's Day. Everyone had fun mixing and dancing to Roy Perry's calling, and enjoying the culinary talents of the female members.

On the 10th the club entertained members of the Circle 8 Club of Weymouth, with Dick Doyle calling and teaching.

We are all looking forward to our March dances on the 1st and 15th, and our extra dance on the fifth Wednesday, March 29th, when we are having guest caller, Dick Steele. This is an open dance (as all our dances are) and we hope that many will come and have fun with us on this night at Cunningham Gym.

RUTH CROWLEY

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March 3 - JIM MAYO
March 10 - DICK LEGER
March 17 - JIM MAYO
March 24 - MARIE HAWES

WELCOME EVERYONE ANYTIME!

A BIT OF NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 22nd a dream was realized. Charlie Steinmetz graduated 16 couples in square dancing. They came from quite a distance - Providence, Pawtucket, Warwick, Woonsocket and Bellingham, Mass. - all summer residents of Matunuck Beach, R. I.

After a few fun dances, on the lawn and with the ocean breezes, they were all anxious to learn more about square dancing. Finally, as sort of an extra special treat, we combined a winter reunion with graduation. What a time we all had! The result was that we formed an informal summer club to be known as THE SHRESIDE SQUARES. Our first dance will be July 1st, 1961, somewhere between Matunuck and Narragansett.

LIL BOYLAN

Down East Western Square Dance Club

Kittery, Maine

* Intermediate Workshops	Kittery Grange Hall	8 P. M.
march 7, 14, 21 28 -	JOE CASEY	
* Regular Workshops	Kittery Grange Hall	8 P. M.
march 3, 10, 17 -	JOE CASEY	
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Well, our election is over and the Club has three new executive committee members. They are Program Chairmen, Jack & Esther Butler; Publicity, Bill & Barb Callahan; Hospitality, John & Alba MacLeod.

The Jim Mayo dance on Jan. 28th was a huge success. We were so happy to see all the guests from the area.

By the time you read this our Valentine Party will be over. The committee, under John & Alba MacLeod, are planning a lovely evening.

We are looking forward to seeing a lot of you at our March 11th dance when we will have Marie Hawes as our guest caller.

This is our first attempt at "Speaking for the Spokes of the Wagon Wheel Club". We hope that we can at least start to fill the shoes of Henry and Dot Darling, who have done such a fine job this past year.

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 - Wed. 8 Country Cousins, Warwick, R. I.
 - Fri. 10 Russell Ridge Runners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.
 - Sat. 11 Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 - Fri. 17 Acrebrook Club
 - Sat. 18 Longmeadow Club, Jr. High School, Longmeadow, Mass.
 - Tues. 21 Square Hearts, Bishop O'Leary's Social Center, Springfield, Mass.
 - Wed. 22 So. Hadley Club, Town Hall, Main St., So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
 - Thur. 23 Wagon Wheel Club, VFW Hall, Holden Center, Mass.
 - Sat. 25 Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 - Wed. 29 Norwalk Swingin' Squares, Norwalk, Conn.
 - Fri. 31 Acrebrook Club, Bethesda Church, Springfield, Mass.
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SWINGIN' SQUARE'S

Norwalk, Conn. . . Another month and another issue of The Caller reporting the doings of square dancing in this part of New England. Our newcomers are doing fine and it is hard to believe that just a few months ago most of them had not even heard of club dancing.

The past few weeks we have been enjoying the calling of Al Brundage and Dick Jones of Long Island. On Jan. 18th Dick was supposed to call for us but the day before he came down with laryngitis and was unable to call for the

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dance. We were very fortunate to get Al to take Dick's place on one day's notice. On Feb. 1st Dick made the trip from Hicksville and gave us a very interesting evening.

On the other Wednesdays of the month Al Brundage called and really had the floor stepping with old favorites and some new singing calls. On Feb. 8th we had a covered dish supper that was a howling success and added a few pounds to all of us. Our thanks to Gloria Wiedemann who was in charge of the supper and did such a fine job. Also to Lydia Salvato who made the attractive centerpiece that featured a caller sitting on a saddle with a microphone in his hand. I wonder who it was supposed to be?

When in Norwalk, don't forget to stop in and see us on a Wednesday night. See our ad elsewhere in this issue. DON DUNCAN

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Sat. 11 Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.
Mon. 13 Beginners Class, Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Tues. 14 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth, Mass.
Fri. 17 Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Sat. 18 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial Y, E. Wey. Regular Saturday Dance
Mon. 20 Beginners Class, Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Sat. 25 Horace & Ray Hash-Up, Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth
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THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS, Brookfield, Mass.

We have now added another group of dancers to our membership with the graduation of our Friday night class. Graduation exercises were held Feb. 18th and a "Callers Night", a first in this area, was held in their honor. George Dumas was host caller and introduced the following guest callers, who furnished all present with a delightful evening of dancing: Bill Chamberlin, Bob Grandpre, Bud Flebotte and Al Bessette, all from the Springfield area clubs. Our new members were certainly initiated into club level dancing in fashion. All present agreed that this was a wonderful way to celebrate this gala occasion and we do wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who

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Caller

pitched in to make this dance such a success.

We at the Hayloft, wish to take this opportunity to welcome back our caller's Taw (and our Round Dance instructor), Yvonne Dumas. Yvonne has been confined to her home after being hospitalized several days as the result of a leg injury sustained during the Holiday season. We are certainly happy to have her back with us and we do hope she'll soon be dancing again.

Our last snowstorm of Feb. 4th caused us to cancel our dance that evening and we were disappointed that we could not dance to the calling of Ray Andersen, our guest caller scheduled that evening.

The Gay Lofters Round Dance Club which meets Tuesday evenings at The Hayloft, have announced that they are sponsoring an Open Round Dance Fiesta at The Hayloft, Friday, April 7th, with dancing from 8 to 11 PM. All round dancers from surrounding area clubs are welcome to join us for an evening of Round Dance Fun. Refreshments will be served by members of the Gay Lofters.
GLORIA C. GIUKAJ

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

PRESENT

Dick Steele

Wednesday - MARCH 29th

Cunningham Gym

75 Edge Hill Road

Milton, Mass.

SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass.

Here I am, still pinch-hitting for Norma who is still in the deep South. We envy her the beautiful sunshine of Alabama, but we wouldn't give up the wonderful memories of these holiday parties for all the sunshine down there.

The Christmas Party Chairmen, Bill & Nancy Lloyd, were ably assisted by the MacLeans, the McClarrens and the Bill Wanamakers. Santa was there and presented earrings to all the taws, while the paws stood by enviously as the girls danced around Santa in appreciation. The hall was gaily decorated and we danced to the always enjoyable calling of Dick Steele.

Santa had a gift from the club for our caller and his wife, Walt and Gert, and had an added surprise in his bag for them, too. It was their wedding anniversary and we presented Gert with an orchid and a remembrance in celebration of this event.

The New Year's Party Committee did equally well, and presented a tasty buffet, and even "tastier" floor show. All this great talent were draftees of the Sets 'N Rounders. We had a "Little Man from Nowhere", presented by Hank Kirk, and this had everyone hanging from the rafters, including Hank who has to do this act hanging by his heels.

George Boorum impersonated "Burt Swan" (no relation to Gert), a well rounded, round dance teacher....come to think of it, the voice was familiar tho.

Ed Chabot and Boo Magers were called out of the audience to dress mannequins - real live ones dressed in black leotards. There were many hilarious moments before the two fellows were unmasked and found the mannequins were their wives, Irene and Rita.

Hank Dugas was MC for the evening, and did a top job of keeping the show moving, and the audience laughing. Two more people who should take a bow are Jean Dugas and Helen Gregson for all the time, patience and energy they used to keep the show intact.

Zab and Ed Nelson deserve a big hand for assembling such an able committee, and Rip and Louise Hicks and their committee also deserve a large hand for beautifying the hall.

I hope our guests from the Northern Stars, and Walt's new graduates enjoyed themselves just half as much as I did.

MAUREEN MESSIER

BARN OWLS, Little Compton, R. I. . . Great News! The Drifters are once again providing the music at Chet's Barn. Every Friday night Chet Wilkie and the Drifters present an assortment of squares and rounds with a most distinguished beat. For those of you who haven't had the pleasure of dancing to the calls of Chet and the music of the Drifters, a real treat is in store for you. Bill Hopkins was heard to remark, "I'm going home and break all my records", after calling to the music of the Drifters for the first time. Assisting Chet at the mike on a Friday night are as many as five guest callers.

Plans are under way to hold a St. Patrick's Dance on Friday, March 17th, with the Drifters furnishing the music. The Barn Owls extend an invitation to their many friends and all square dancers throughout New England to join them for a night of fun any Friday night in the year.

The next regular meeting and open dance will be held Feb. 27th at 8:30 PM.

JIM & LORETTA SULLIVAN



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MARCH

- Wed. 1 Hyannis Allemanders Club, Osterville
- Wed. 8 Allemanders Beginners Class, Recre. Bldg., Osterville
- Sat. 11 Open Dance (Supper 6:30 - Dance 8:00) Cong. Church, Fairhaven
- Mon. 13 Old Colony Callers & Teachers Assn. Dance, Stoughton
- Wed. 15 Hyannis Allemanders Club, Recre. Bldg., Osterville
- Thr. 16 Cross Trailers Club (Dick Leger), Scon, Neck, Fairhaven
- Wed. 22 Allemanders Beginners Class, Osterville
- Wed. 29 Hyannis Allemanders Club, Osterville
- APRIL 1 Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

JOLLY SQUARES, Waterford, Conn.

On Feb. 8th the workshop class of Jolly Squares gave our caller Ted Perkins a surprise party and gift in appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the class. Our workshops have been held each Wednesday night with many nearby club members attending. Scuttlebutt has it the workshops will continue on a bi-monthly basis. Thanks to all who have made Wednesday nights so successful.

Due to the big snowstorm of Feb. 4th our fashion show and dance was postponed to Feb. 18th. Our own beautiful girls and handsome men served as models. Thanks to the Desert Mine Shop of Devon, Conn. and to everyone who made this evening such a success.

We are looking forward to the evening of March 4th as Dave Hass will be our guest caller, with our own Ted Perkins calling for the Belltown Squares of East Hampton, Conn.

The Jolly Squares dance every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at Jordan Firehouse in Waterford. You are cordially invited to come and dance with us and to our "hep" caller, Ted Perkins. We will do our best to see you have a Jolly Time.

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March 18 - WALT SWAN (open dance)

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MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS

Lexington, Mass. . . GOOD NEWS to you super dancers! A new club level workshop is making its debut in March. It is an outgrowth of the Advanced workshop of the Minute Men for those of you who like it HOT., and appropriately named the Hot Shots. It will be wide open to all advanced dancers. This will be a challenge workshop - dance with our own Dick Steele calling. This month it can be seen and tried, but a warning is sounded by the Minute Men bugler - all stoppers will be pulled! This workshop will be held at the Follen Church Community Center, in E. Lexington, on Mass. Ave. See our ad elsewhere.

The Minute Men were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Jo Beauchesne, one of our most beloved members. Jo had been with us since the group first started. His presence at a dance always sparkplugged a good time for everyone. He will be greatly missed by the many who knew and loved him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, Evey, and the family.

Spring brings hope and promise. We've weathered a hard, cold winter, but the storms we've endured have been the ingredient "X" which have cemented friendship and brought us closer together.

PAUL REVERE

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HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Holyoke, Mass... With the club dancing the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the Second Congregational Hall, and with our club caller Gordy Vaughan, we are looking forward to a successful season.

New officers for the coming year are: Charles & Doris Carroll, Presidents; Dave & Dot Houston, Secretaries; Al & Dot Homeyer, Treasurers; Bob & Fran Regnault, Special Events; John & Kathy Griffin, Coordinators.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers for a job well done.

October we had two guest callers, Dick Leger and Chip Hendrickson, who were enthusiastically received by the dancers. Our thanks to them for two wonderful evenings.

With Gordy Vaughan and our Class Co-chairmen Chuck & Dot Antoloci, plans were readied for the graduation of our fall class for Feb. 17th, also for a new class for advance lessons. These lessons start Feb. 21st for 7 weeks.

KATHY & JOHN GRIFFIN

Inter-Town Square Dance Club

Southbridge, Mass.

March 11th - FRANNIE HEINTZ

Holy Trinity Hall

March 25th - KEN vanWESTENDORP

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MARCH

- 4 - WALT SWAN
- 5 - DICK DOYLE (open workshop)
- 11 - HERBIE GAUDREAU
- 18 - JACK AMBROSE
- 25 - BOB BRUNDAGE

APRIL

- 1 - PROF. LONGLEY
- 2 - DICK DOYLE (open workshop)

Something New Has Been Added!
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On Jan. 13th we had our first dance of the New Year. It is a wonderful feeling to know we are beginning our sixth season and fully enjoy dancing as much as we ever did. Our club caller, Earl Johnston was in fine voice and kept us on our toes all evening long. We had a full house, 35 squares in all, despite the terrible frigid weather outside.

The officers of the club, both in-coming and out-going, were introduced as follows: Co-Presidents, John & Yvette Dall; Co-Treasurers, Paul & Yvette Perron; Co-Secretaries, Wayne & Betty Sanders; Program Directors, Ralph and Bess O'Brien, succeeding Dave & Bobby MacDonald; Special Events, Arnie & Lorry Woods, succeeding Ralph & Bess O'Brien.

We give special thanks to Dave and Bobby at this time as they have served us so well for two years.

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in the round dance. Because they caught on to the round dances quicker than the average, they were requested to help some of their acquaintances perfect the rounds, in their cellar. At the time, they were unaware that they were gradually being influenced and pushed into a role of round dance leadership.

Square dance callers throughout the Bridgeport area, recognizing the success the Andersons were having with their friends in teaching the rounds, requested them to introduce round dancing to their beginner square dancers. At this point their round dance activities snow-balled, so that today they are busy about every night in the week teaching various groups.

The Cellar Dwellers (that started dancing in the Anderson's basement) have been dancing as a group since May, 1958. The Tri-M Club, which meets on Monday nights, was formed in March, 1959. Tri-M stands for M-M-M, which in turn means Monday Men & Maids.

Johnny and Luv have been on the staff of several square dance institutes and workshops. They have danced on TV as a part of a promotional deal to promote a festival. During the Ter-Centennial at Woodbury a few years ago, as an exhibition, they danced Rose Zimmerman's Blue Tango, to the music of the same name, written by LeRoy Anderson of Woodbury.

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At first, Luv started to teach and cue the rounds, but became dissatisfied with that role because she had the feeling that she was dancing with a gigolo and for that reason insisted that Johnny learn how to teach and cue.

The greatest tribute extended to the Andersons was made by a caller when he was asked, "To whom shall I go, to learn round dancing?" He replied, "If you want to learn to dance, go to the Andersons, but if you want to learn routines, go to anyone - anyone can put you through the paces."

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There will be a few surprise callers this year as some of our dancers think they can hold a mike. We may call on them. Don will also call from time to time to keep us on our toes. Guests are always welcome at Easton Grange Hall for dancing, fun and refreshments.

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Holiday Spirit seemed to remain with our group even at this late date. Jim Taylor, our caller, set the pace for such gay goings-on of course. For an informal good time, may I suggest your visiting Jim's classes on Friday nights at the Sciticut Neck Community Hall, Fairhaven, where advanced dancers also benefit by learning new figures and rounds which Jim throws in during the evening to experienced helpers, while helping beginners get interested in square dancing.

RITA MONIZ



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- Wed. 1 Norwalk, Swinging Squares, N. Hale Jr. Hi Sch. Gordy Vaughan
 Thur. 2 Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Powder Mill Bn. Badge nite - R. Sweet
 Fri. 3 Milford, SD Club, Pt. Beach School, Bob Brundage 8:30
 Sat. 4 Waterford, New London Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane Sch. M. Hawes
 Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA, Tony DeCarlo
 Newington, SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols 8:00
 Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. School, Frannie Heintz 8:00
 E. Hampton, Belltown Sqs., Middle Haddam School, Dave Hass 8:00
 Waterford, Jolly Squares, Jordan Firehouse, Rt. 156, Ted Perkins 8:00
 Tues. 7 Middletown SD Club, Bielefield School, Kip Benson (closed)
 Wed. 8 Norwalk Swinging Sqs., Nathan Hale Jr. Hi Sch., Al Brundage 8:30
 Thur. 9 West Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley School, Gordon Berrien 8:00
 Fri. 10 Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Fire House 8:00
 Stonington, Buoy & Gulls, Ston. Grange Hall, Ray Andersen 8:00
 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall, John & Hilah Mead
 Sat. 11 Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saints Hall, Bob Brundage 8:00
 Waterbury, Nutmeg Sqs., Lawton's Roost, Jean Fleming 8 - 11
 Milford, Singletons, Laundromart Hall, Rounds 7:30, Squares 8:30
 Glastonbury, SD Club, Buttonball School, Gloria Rios 8:30
 Sun. 12 Meriden, Conn. Callers Assn. Am. Legion Hall 2:30
 Tues. 14 Wethersfield, SD Club, Valley Crest School, Ed Daly 8:00
 Wed. 15 Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage 8:30
 Thur. 16 Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Powder Mill, St. Pat's Dance-Sweet
 Fri. 17 Milford, SD Club, Point Beach School, Bob Brundage 8:30
 Sat. 18 Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA Hall, Tony DeCarlo 8:00
 Newington, SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols
 Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. School, Frannie Heintz 8:00
 E. Hampton, Belltown Sqs., Middle Haddam Sch. near 6A, Dave Hass 8:00
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 Sun. 19 Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Cut Spring Rd., 3rd Sun. Workshop
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 Tues. 21 Middletown, SD Club, Bielefield School, Kip Benson 8:00
 Wed. 22 Waterford, New Lon. Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane Sch. E. Johnston
 Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage 8:30
 Thur. 23 West Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley Sch., Gordon Berrien 8:00
 Fri. 24 Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse, Gordon Berrien 8
 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall, John & Hilah Mead
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 Tues. 28 Wethersfield, SD Club, Valley Crest School, Earl Johnston 8:00
 Wed. 29 Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., Nathan Hale School, "Red" Bates 8:30
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MERRI-VALLES, Haverhill, Mass.

In January we started our beginner classes. The turnout was very good, the club averages about nine squares. It just goes to show that square dancing is becoming more and more popular each year.

Our club dance that was to be held Feb. 4th at Newton Pavilion, with Jack Ambrose calling, had to be cancelled like many other dances, because of the snowstorm. See additional ad for the date and place of this dance.

On the weekend of Feb. 18th, our caller Jim Mayo, will be in Barre, Vt. Our past President, Al Noyes, is living up there, so a couple of squares are going up for the weekend to dance and visit. Results of this event will appear in next month's Caller.

Workshops will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday in March at 8 PM, at the YMCA, Haverhill, Mass. All are welcome. JO ANN SILLLOWAY

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Joe Perkins, Jr. was the caller, and will officiate again at the March 25th dance, the 4th Saturday, with his orchestra providing the "live" music which adds so much to the gaiety of the parties.

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Sat. 4 - Belltown Squares, Middle Haddam School, Middle Haddam, Conn.
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March 11, 25 - Farmington Valley Club, South School, Simsbury, Conn.

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ENFIELD, CONN. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The members of the Enfield Club, including the recent graduates, went out and worked hard to interest their relatives, friends and neighbors to take square dance lessons. The results of all this word of mouth and good publicity enabled us to sign up 57 couples for the spring class. With one more night open before the class is closed we hope to hit 60 or more. Our expert teacher and caller, Ralph Sweet, is very, very happy - and so are we.

During the month of April, the Enfield Club will celebrate its fourth anniversary, of which you'll hear more about next month. I can tell you it will be a "killer-diller".

On the calendar for March we have a "You must wear something green St. Patrick's Dance", also a "Wear all your badges for prizes Dance". Don't miss these two events as there's lots of fun in store for you at the Enfield S/D Club, Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn., on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month with "on the beat" Sweet calling. ERNIE BROWNE

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The TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES of Woodbury, Conn. had their first New Year's Eve dance with 30 couples attending. The committee really outdid themselves and the midnight buffet was out of this world. Caller, John Mead has had two workshop sessions for those wanting to brush up on some of the latest figures.

In January, Charlie Dobos of Litchfield, guest-called for us - a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

We would love to see any club dancers who would like to join us - the second and fourth Fridays!

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WESTERN WHIRLERS, Cranston, R. I.

The New England winter is certainly here, but despite the snow, ice, sneezes and sniffles, it has not frozen the enthusiasm of the Western Whirlers. On Jan. 14th we had one of the largest groups ever at our Saturday Night dances at the Cranston Y. It was fun to mix and mingle with so many guests and we all enjoyed dancing to the calls of Larry Cooke of the Squaredancers, and Rocky Asher of the Carousels. Other visitors included The Jolly Squares from Westerly, The Buoys & Gulls from Stonington, Conn., The Bar B Whirlers, Country Cousins and the Gadabouts, all from R. I.

Jan. 13th saw the beginning of a new beginners class at the Oaklawn Grange, and we want to wish them luck, and will look forward to welcoming them at our dances in the near future.

Old Bag Nite was held Feb. 2nd at the Grange with all the men wearing a ladies old hat and carrying an old bag, purse or knitting bag. After all the fun, these articles were to be given to the patients at the State Institutions.

Congratulations to our new Vice-Pres. Lester Smith "Let" kindly accepted the vacancy left by the passing of our friend, Al Lamagna.

On Feb. 4th several members of our club put on a demonstration of square dancing at the Open House held at the Y.

Feb. 8th was indeed a fun nite when we were guests of the Bar-B-Whirlers at their Valentine Party, held at Bonnie Brooke Lodge. Russ King, caller, and all those who attended helped to make this dance one to remember. Our caller, Ken Cogswell, will be their guest caller on March 22nd.

Plans are in the making for a supper on March 2nd.

All visitors welcome at the Cranston Y on March 11th and 25th. Why not "square-em-up" and "whirl-a-way" with the Western Whirlers. E. KEVILLE

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TRI-M ROUND DANCE CLUB

Stratford, Conn... We've been having a wonderful time on Monday nights and our club is growing by leaps and bounds. In addition to our very first beginner class which graduated in December, we've had several new members from surrounding square dance clubs.

One of our new members, Jon Benson by name, is attached to the Nike Site in Orange and has just returned from Germany with his very charming wife, Rusty. Both Jon and Chuck Riley (proprietor of Hickory Hill) are square dance callers and with a little coaxing, we get them to call a "tip" every now and then and mix a little square dancing with our rounds.

A few weeks ago we had a surprise phone call from Larry Dillman who is recuperating from a heart attack in Veterans Hospital, New Haven. Larry and Kifty are charter members of Tri-M and everyone wishes Larry a very speedy recovery.

Our Valentine party on Feb. 13th was a real bang-up affair with plenty of good dancing and loads of good food. Co-Chairmen Ceil Dugan and Merritt Moger did a splendid job of organizing and went "all out" to make the party a success. Our dance for the month of February was Wonderful Rain, plus a little fun dance called The Wizard.

And now in March, it's our first birthday. All our members wish US a very happy birthday and it's time to give a great big thanks to our teachers, Luv 'n Johnny Anderson for a wonderful year of dancing.

At this writing, our dance for March is being kept secret by the Andersons, but then, so are the plans for our Birthday Party on March 27th. Pres. Elsie Phelps tells us that our own (little) Alice Nemergut has already chosen her committee and plans are under way to make this a gala affair.

Guests are very welcome on any Monday night and if you can make it, we'd love to have you join us in our birthday celebration on March 27th. We dance 8:30 to 10:30 at Hickory Hill in Stratford, Conn. HARRY TUCCIARONE

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WETHERSFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Jan. 24th marked the beginning of the end for the Wethersfield Club - the end of its first year when, as fledglings, we tried our wings - to the beginning of a new year when, we hope to use to advantage the knowledge and experience which we have gained in the field of square dancing.

If graduations are indicative of what is to come, we are lucky. Twenty sets of lively dancers from Wethersfield, as well as neighboring Newington, Simsbury, Glastonbury, Middletown, Windsor and Bloomfield, kept things humming. Town Manager, Albert Gray, Jr., Deputy Mayor Yngve Roos, and Recreation Director, William Pitkin, expressed enthusiasm for the program of 19 lessons just completed by our 65 graduates, under the guidance of teacher-caller Ed Daly, and promised their continued support. Club Pres. Carl Nienstedt, Jr. and Vice-Pres. Phil Davis, distributed the certificates of achievement earned by our new members, and presented each with the much appreciated gift copies of The New England Caller. Program Chairman Howie Hastings and his special committee worked diligently and successfully on decorations and entertainment, which consisted of a humorous dedication to Ed Daly, novelty square dance demonstrations, round dancing, squares with regular caller Ed Daly and "tips" by visiting callers Kip Benson of Middletown, Tom Nichols of Newington, and Lew Mather of Windsor. Refreshment Chairman Marion Degen and her side-kicks provided food and coffee for all.

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READERS' FORUM.....

Dear Editor: Thank you very much for the generous gift of 50 February issues of The New England Caller. These were passed out to our new graduating class last night and they went like Hot Cakes. I noticed many reading them during the breaks between dances.

Earl Johnston, our club teacher and caller, spoke to the class of our favorite Square Dance Magazine, telling them it is one important part of square dancing they shouldn't be without.

Your magazine is needed to knit New England Square Dancers closer together in the best fun and friendship.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT

Dear Editor: This morning I had the chance to read the January issue of The New England Caller and I was pleased to find that the ideas expressed in the editorial were very similar to the thoughts I had formulated on the present and future of our square dancing.

Naturally full agreement is not the ordinary run of life, or to be desired, but I thought all of the Massachusetts callers accepted the latest dances for many reasons, including the reason of pressure of club dancers. With the people I meet outside the dance field it is also an opportunity for humor to relate the matter of the "idiots, knotheads" etc. Except that at the same time I am making it clear our type of square dancing is not of that inclination.

Beside these two stated items of agreement there are others contained in your editorial and you may call upon me if any opportunity presents itself for general benefit.

Arthur Tufts, Representative.

Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development

Concord, New Hampshire

Editor's Note: Last fall, Arthur Tufts of Exeter, N.H. was elected to serve in the House of Representatives at Concord. Arthur is well known as a square dance caller and teacher. If his fellow Representatives get riled up debating, Arthur can calm their nerves with a good square dance.

Dear Editor:-----I heartily approve of the Caller's Editorial stands and I am happy to know that at least our area magazine is willing to look into and acknowledge the existence of some of the problems that we encounter in this activity.

Jim Mayo

Dear Editor: Three cheers for your February "Editors Notebook". We, in our club particularly appreciated the part about the successful caller. We feel it describes our caller and club perfectly.

Have you ever stopped to think how many clubs are also like parasites. Some have no club caller, run no beginner classes and do nothing to encourage smaller clubs until they graduate a class. Then they want them to attend their dances. They let the smaller struggling clubs do the work and then hire "well-known" guest callers and sit back on their "fat bank accounts" and reap the harvest.

Square dance clubs, in our opinion, are not just for the fun of the members, but also to bring new people into the fun of dancing. We try to do just that.

Yours for better dancing.....A Connecticut Reader.

CALICO SQUARES held their annual Valentine Dance at Square Acres and danced to the calling of Dick Tilley who was in real good form for the evening. A special costume parade was held in the Valentine Theme, and Patricia Cummings danced inside a huge red candy box, with her partner Bob Trochsler dressed as a sweet maiden, showed real courage to waltz around in that charming outfit. Our only regret was that nobody had a camera at the time. The snow choked roads did not keep the stout-hearted square dancers from attending the dance. Starting in March we will return to the first Thursday of every month for our club dance, which will be open to all square dancers who would care to join us for a rollicking good time, to the calls of Dick Tilley, at Square Acres. Our round dances will be at the dancer's choice, so come and name your favorites, and I think we have them all. F. GAFFNEY

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

SOUND EQUIPMENT - Bogen VP-40 The January Review discussed the new Bogen portable transcription player, the VP20. Bogen have just come out with a new 40 Watt unit, the VP 40. The transcription player and the electronics unit are housed in a portable case and two heavy-duty 12" Jensen speakers (with 25 foot cables) are mounted in matching portable "break apart" case. This set is essentially the same as the VP 20 except for the fact that it has a 40 watt output and is a two unit system. Both Bogens are now available at the Caller Record Shop in Hingham.

RECORDS - TOP 25007 - STEEL DRIVIN' MAN - With calls by Ray Bohn. This dance is of intermediate level and the calling is reasonably clear. There is nothing to dislike about it. The tune was recorded several years ago under the title of John Henry. The instrumental side, played by Russal's Men is well-played and includes the "Steel Driving" sound effects at the proper places. It is played in the Key of C.

BLUE STAR 1563 - SWING YOUR BABY NOW - WC by Marshall Flippo. This is a club-level dance set to the tune, Yes Sir That's My Baby. The dance is built around a series of Star Thru, Pass Thru, Right and Left Thru, etc. There is in the introduction a bit of confusing terminology, involving a whirl away half sashay with partner then swing with right hand lady. It would seem that the calls need to be emphasized more to make for easier dancing. The instrumental side is adequate. The label shows this to be played in the Key of B flat, but I find it to be in C.

RECORD KEYS I have found in reviewing the records that the key as shown on the record label is not always the key in which the tune has been recorded. To check the key I set the turntable at standard speed by means of a strobe-scope disc and then check the key with a standard pitch pipe. You will note that on one of the records above, I have found a discrepancy in key. Be sure to check the key so as not to be disappointed when ordering records.

ANNOUNCEMENT I am pleased to announce that beginning with this issue, all records for this review are being supplied through the courtesy of the Caller Record Shop, 413 East Street, Hingham, Mass.

WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB NEWS

Friends, Fellowship and Fun... these words have long represented the magic elixir that make clubs and organizations grow and prosper. Friends, fellowship and fun was never more evident than at our pre-lenten dance with Charlie Baldwin, Thursday, Feb. 9th at the Grandview Ave. Community House. The magic elixir blended with the savor of pleasureable dancing under the deft choice of change of pace dances with Charlie as maestro, made everyone smile with joy and say "Isn't this the greatest?" Something we haven't seen in a long time is a group of adults stand on the floor after the last square dance is finished and after clapping as if they were seeing their favorite candidate for office, demand "More, More!". What bigger tribute can dancers pay a caller? Thanks Charlie for a wonderful evening.

We seem to have become imbued with a new enthusiasm that we feel will be catching. In view of that fact and because of the type of party, we feel that we need a larger place for our March dance. Our March party will present Ralph Page as caller. On March 18th we are conducting a Junket Supper and Dance at St. Mathews Church Recreation Hall, Southbridge St., near Holy Cross College. Plenty of parking area just across the street so you won't have to worry or that score. Why don't you join us? Those living in the Worcester Area could plan to bring the hot dishes or casseroles. The County folk are planning to bring salads and desserts (quoting the Fitchburg, etc. area). If you wish further information, please write or call Mae Moss, 2 Arletta Ave., PL 7-4431, Worcester, Mass., Junket Supper Chairman.

A real warm welcome awaits you at our St. Patrick's Day-After Party on March 18th with Ralph Page at the mike. A must for those who know Ralph!

Remember we moved, at least for this Junket supper party, to St. Mathews, Southbridge St. Come along and join the fun. See you about six? Get there early and you can help set the tables. Come see Friends, Fellowship and Fun at work.

MAY O. MAHONEY



The Dance of the Month.

PENNY CANDY

Record: Lightning S #504, flip called by Marvin Shilling.

Intro: Break, Ending:

Allemande left, an allemande thar, go right and left and star,

Boys back in a right hand star, then shoot that star.

Right and left and star again, boys back in once more;

Shoot the star and promenade, go walkin' round the floor.

Penny Candy, she eats that messy kind

Swing and feed her candy, she'll love you all the time.

Figure:

Dos-a-dos the corner girl, a right hand round your baby,

Men star left in the middle of the ring, one time I don't mean maybe;

Pick up your partner arm around, star promenade you know,

Men back out, ladies in, the other way round you go.

Back right out and make a ring, circle to the left

Swing that corner girl around, you've got a brand new pet.

Allemande left new corner girl, grand right and left a dandy,

Right and left and meet your maid, promenade and feed her candy.

Penny Candy, she eats that messy kind;

Swing and feed her candy, she'll love you all the time. RALPH SWEET

FUN CLUB BADGES

Idiots, Cuckoos, Square Ducks, Stinkers, Goons, Snow Bunnies,
Travelers, Night Owls..... By Armeta

Representative: Edith Murphy's Promenade Shop, Bridgewater, Mass.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

The Problem... Most experienced square dancers realize the fact that not everyone enjoys challenging dancing. We may prefer to dance a little slower, a little less often, a little less complicated. Our choice is not because of ability, but by preference. I believe that these dancers who enjoy this pace have a legitimate complaint when they protest about not being able to find enough of these dances being held. I also believe that this is not the fault of the callers. It must therefore, resolve itself to being a matter of confusion. The Solution... In our dance notices let us designate the type of dance that will be called. In order to avoid such distasteful terms as advance, high-level and club-level, and to simplify advertising I suggest a code of symbols:

One Night Stands * Beginners ** Intermediate ***
Advanced **** Club Level *****

Perhaps the Editor would be willing to add this code in The Caller. There should be no problem in classifying one night stands and beginners. Club level would mean no limit. This leaves *** and ****. If we don't entirely agree on this definition I am convinced that some classification is better than none. We have now solved only 1/2 of the problem. The rest is up to us who really want these *** dances. It means that we have to get out of the rocking chair and leave our comfy cozy living room to support these callers who are doing their best to provide us with a *** dance. We cannot let the situation exist where our caller is providing entertainment for three sets of *** dancers and around the corner they cannot accommodate the crowd at a **** dance. If we get out and show we mean business I am sure our problem will be solved. Remember that the *** Dancers are a majority group numerically speaking.

Happy Dancing, Bob Marsh

(Editor's Note: We are in favor of anything that will help dancers find the kind of a dance they most desire. If any of the callers who list their dances in The New England Caller like and want to use the code as suggested by Bob Marsh, we will be very happy to each month print the code on the same page as the masthead.)



TEEN TRAVELERS - LOWELL, MASS.

Dear Editor: We all had a swell time at our graduation Christmas Party. There were 85 that graduated and received diplomas from caller Paul Pratt. There were refreshments and games galore. The parents were asked to get up and dance, and they did a real good job for their first time. We had a square from Sandown, N. H. visit with us, as well as two visiting callers, Eddie Deveau and George Belt.

Four of our squares went to the graduation of the Sundown Shufflers of Sandown, N. H. at the Hayloft in Chester. We all enjoyed that party, too.

On Jan. 6th we found our club name. There were many suggestions, but we finally decided upon TEEN TRAVELERS. Then the nominating, badges, and by-law committees formed and their decisions will be discussed at next week's dance.

Two executive board meetings were held by the new officers, who are as follows: Pres. Donald Zabierek; two Vice-Pres. Bob Bailey and Sandra Stewart; Treas. Rene Gabour; and the Secretary is Pat Pratt. We also had a Fun Night for anyone interested. We hope to have club workshops on the 1st and 3rd weeks and new classes on 2nd and 4th weeks.

Feb. 3rd, after our club dance, two squares went over to the Town Travelers dance and danced to Dick Leger during one of the breaks.

Every six weeks we hope to get together with the Sundown Shufflers.

PAT PRATT

POLIO DANCE

A meeting to report on the "Polio" Dance and to discuss the possibility of forming an Area Co-operating Committee was held at the home of Tom and Priscilla Lindvall, No. Pembroke on Feb. 5th. In spite of the heavy snow, eight clubs were represented at the meeting: the Belles and Beaus, the Hobomock Hoedowners, the Ocean Waves, the Pilgrim Promenaders, the Gay Promenaders, the Grand Squares, the Live "Y"ers, and Coconut Squares.

The following report was made: Twenty clubs participated in sponsoring the dance. Seventeen prizes were awarded. The only expense was the \$8.00 paid to the policeman. \$518.75 was given to the Polio Foundation, \$207.50 to the Plymouth County Chapter, and \$311.25 to the Norfolk County Chapter.

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Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

Three and a half years ago my wife and I discussed club or Western style dancing for kids, and came up with the following. As far as we knew, no one had done anything about starting clubs for kids in our area and we wanted to see what we could do about teaching youngsters club style dancing with as little watering down as possible. We attended a session given by Nita and Manning Smith at a Convention in Washington, with real live kids being used for the demonstration. This, plus a question and answer period with the Smiths launched us on what we both feel has given us more personal gratification than anything we've undertaken thus far in the square dance field.

For three months before the convention we had been working weekly with two sets of college students home on vacation; we had as much fun as they did and loved every minute of it, but came September and away they went to several different states. This made us sit down and say, "where do we go from here?" Rock and Roll, and Bandstand at this point were in their infancy and all the rage with teenagers. Their reaction to our question about teens and square dancing was a big "ugh". So we came down a few more years to the pre-teeners. Their enthusiasm gave us all the courage we needed, also the challenge of making it interesting enough to hold them until they were in the teen-age category. We felt then not only would we have square dancing teenagers, but ones who loved it and would do the selling job to other teen-agers.

We rented a hall and ran two hours each week; from 3 to 4 PM we taught grades 3, 4, 5; and from 4 to 5 PM we taught the 6, 7, 8th grades. Youngsters, we feel, need goals. This was September, so we immediately started talking about our first one - a Christmas Square Dance Recital - to show Mom, Dad, Grandma, etc. what we were accomplishing. During this period we also taught round dances, Glow Worm, and Left Footers Two-Step.

Our second goal was a big one - a kids Square Dance Jamboree. We approached our local Rotary Club and talked them into sponsoring our jamboree. Just Mo and I could never have made our idea become a reality without the Rotary's hard work. They took care of setting up our community field, refreshments, police for traffic, etc., and shared the publicity chores with us. This really launched Western Club type square dancing for young people in our area. Our second Jamboree last summer in attendance, both for participation and spectators, was more than tripled.

After our first Jamboree we again thought about high schoolers and started with a small group who we knew arrived that first night under pressure from their square dancing parents. We had given this first night much thought and decided we had to make them feel as "un-square" as possible. So we never mentioned square dancing, but gave them a demonstration of the Salty Dog Rag, doing it with as much of the rock and roll look as we could muster. Then we immediately proceeded to teach it to them. When we had them doing the first part with real gusto we took a break and then we said before we get back to the Salty Dog Rag, let's form a big ring. We then explained the shuffle step to them, for music we used Gotta Match, with Mo in the center demonstrating with an ever so slight rock and roll sway. In the ring formation we taught corner, partner, do-sa-do, allemande left, grande right and left, and promenade. Then we set up squares, changed the record to High Society and did the figures they had learned in the ring. You can do this with any of the current singing calls you think would have the most teen appeal. Soon our time had run out and here was our reluctant "squares" pleading for "just one more".

If you are working with young people, meet with callers and leaders in your area who have young groups. This will be most beneficial to all concerned. Together you can plan joint activities, discuss and agree on basics and round dances to be taught, length, price and frequency of dances, and plan a calendar

TELL YOUR FRIENDS WHAT THEY ARE MISSING IF THEY DO NOT

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BOOK REVIEW

Square Dance -- A Caller Teacher Manual, by Jack Mann, Oakland, Calif., \$2.00 per copy, from the author. 39 pages, with index. A suggested, intensive, 15 lesson course in square dancing. One man's approach to teaching beginners. Good explanation of the author's reason for the manner in which he presents material.

Book contains 71 square dances and 134 dance exercises for patter calling. Also, a form of shorthand for writing square dances. This is not the first time a caller has presented square dance shorthand. Other callers in the past have suggested other methods, none of which became popular. The system is worked out by the author of Square Dance, well worth trying.

Square dance shorthand would make a good panel discussion for a national convention.

We recommend the book to every caller interested in material and other callers methods and views.

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Sponsoring clubs were: Norfolk County - Coconut Squares, Do-Si-Doers, Milton S/D Club, Circle Eights, So. Shore Swingers, Happy Squares, Red Wing Promenaders, Blue Hill Promenaders, Belles & Beaus, Square-A-Weys, Grand Squares, and Live "Y'er Squares. From Plymouth County - Pilgrim Promenaders, Gay Promenaders, Calico Squares, Hobomock Hoedowners, Broad Oak Squares, Square Shooters, Ocean Waves, Tuesday Nighters, (and Freddie Bunker donated the \$31.00 from the Tuesday Nighters round dance class).

Participating callers were: Charlie Baldwin, Ray Belding, Chuck Carlson, Dick Davis, Squire Davis, Dick Doyle, Herbie Gaudreau, Marie Hawes, Don Heath, Archie Howell, Gus Otto, Roy Perry, Rocky Rockwell, Howie Sherman, Dick Spencer, Rickey Spencer, Dick Tilley, Horace Upham and Tex Carmichael. Also present, but left before they were called upon were Dick Steele, Ralph Ellis, Mickey Bowman and George Gray. Dancing was continuous in Loy and Jubilee Halls, and beginners were taken care of in Calico Corner.

The cold weather probably kept some dancers at home, but the callers sure did come through. Many, many thanks to them for their part in this wonderful cause. Thanks to Howard Hoque for donating the halls at Square Acres. Thanks to the Wheel-A-Capers for their fine exhibition. They certainly make us all realize what a wonderful recreation square dancing is for all.

The possibility, the feasibility and the value of forming a Co-operating Committee was discussed at great lengths. The discussion seemed to show that what could be advantageous to this area was a place where clubs could discuss problems and policies, a plan whereby there would be a list of names and addresses available to contact when an event such as the Polio Dance or a summer get-together is proposed, and some way in which people could get to know one another and to know about other clubs.

This would not be a dancing group nor a group to sponsor regular dances. Rather this would be a working group; one that would get behind clubs that need help. Of course, the scope of activities would be decided by the membership and the By-laws would so state.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 5th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton L. Fairbanks, 120 Webb St., Weymouth, at 3:00 P. M.

MILDRED E. FAIRBANKS, Sec'y pro tem

with all teen dances in the area listed. The teen executive committees do an excellent job on publicity, refreshments, hall decorations, announcements, etc.

In closing may we wish you much success in the square dance world of young folks and extend a very cordial invitation to the third annual Square Dance Jamboree (date to be announced). If you wish to be notified of the meeting to plan this year's jamboree program, please drop us a card with your name and address.

"Frannie" and "Mo" Heintz - Monson, Mass.

ROUND DANCE

LOVERS GUITAR

Dance: Dan & Alis Pearson, Edgewood, R. I. Music: Al Russ

Position: Loose-closed pos. M's back to COH.

Footwork: Opposite. Directions for M.

Intro: Wait 2 meas, then slowly balance apart and together to loose-closed pos. M's back to COH.

MEAS.

- 1-2 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, IN FRONT; PIVOT, 2, WALK, 2;
In loose-closed pos do a 4 step grapevine along LOD, step L to side, R behind L, L to side, R XIF of L, (W XIF also); Do a full CW couple pivot in 2 steps L, R, Walk twd LOD L, R;
- 3-4 SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -;
Step L to side along LOD (face ptr.), close R to L, cross L over R twd RLOD (both XIF); step R to side along RLOD, close L to R, cross R over L twd LOD (both XIF);
- 5-8 REPEAT ACTION of Meas. 1-4, ending in closed pos. M's bk to COH.
- 9-10 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP;
Do 2 R-face turning two-steps progressing in LOD, ending in semi-closed pos, facing LOD.
- 11-12 WALK, -; 2, -; SIDE, CLOSE, BACK, -;
Walk Fwd LOD L, R; step to side L (dropping lead hands, drift apart to arms length with inside hands joined), close R to L, step bwd L.
- 13-14 STEP BWD, TOUCH, STEP BWD, TOUCH; W REVERSE TWIRL, 2, 3, TOUCH;
Still facing LOD, step bwd R, touch L to R, step bwd L, touch R to L; W twirls L-face under joined hands, (M's R-W's 1.) while M maneuvers in 4 counts to end in closed pos. M's bk to LOD.
- 15-16 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP;
Do 2 R-face turning two-steps progressing in LOD, ending in loose-closed pos, M's bk to COH.

PERFORM ENTIRE DANCE FOUR TIMES.

ENDING: End fourth sequence in semi-closed pos. facing LOD. Repeat Meas. 11-16, and on last count of music open out and bow. DICK DOYLE

MANCHESTER JUNIOR SQUARE DANCE NEWS

The Manchester Junior S/D Club in Manchester, Conn. will hold a special dance on April 28th at Waddell School on Broad Street. At this dance, Dick Leger will take over as guest caller. The club feels privileged in being able to have such a well-known caller. All clubs in the surrounding areas have been notified and are cordially invited to attend this dance. A limited number of tickets have been made available for this gala affair, and an exceptional turnout is anticipated.

The Club has grown greatly in the past few years, and square dancing is becoming a very popular past-time among the teenagers. With the able assistance of Stan Best, the club caller, the class that recently graduated consisted of 120 students, which is one of the largest ones yet.

The Club holds its dances the fourth Friday of each month, and all other clubs in the surrounding areas are cordially welcome to attend. Also, frequently members of the Manchester Club take trips to other clubs to such places as Wethersfield, Conn., and Hampden, Brockton, and Westfield, Mass., thus establishing good relations between the clubs.

Recently a set of high school club members gave demonstrations in high schools in Westfield, Mass. to stimulate interest in that area. As a result of these demonstrations, a teenage square dance club was formed under the direction of Gloria Rios.

The club is sponsored by the Manchester Recreation Dept. BARB FARRELI.

LAKE VIEW BALLROOM

At the easy-level dances started on Friday Nights at Lakeview Ballroom on Route 140 in Foxboro, we were both "frozen" out and "snowed" out during January and February. But we don't give up easily! These dances will start again on Friday, March 3rd and continue every Friday if there is sufficient interest in this type of dance. This should be a good dance for recent beginner class graduates.

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GLASTONBURY^o Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

As winter made its presence known with ever-increasing intensity, one of the few things that came in greater numbers than inches of snow was couples to the Dick Leger square dance at the Glastonbury High School. 350 people do-si-doed to this well known guitar strumming caller from R. I. Two weeks later on the anniversary of Edison's birthday, the Glastonbury Club danced to its own popular caller, Bard McNulty.

Later, Feb. 22nd, as the nation celebrated the birthday of another great American, Bard McNulty held graduation ceremonies for his 1960-61 square dance class. Dancing, enjoying the special refreshments and receiving diplomas were the more than 60 students, many of whom joined the Glastonbury Squares at a welcoming dance three days later. Calling at the latter gala occasion was Chip Hendrickson whose rare appearances each year are well received. Greeting people at the door for the February dances were Betty and Bill Mieczkowski and Sig and Ann Herman.

Late in February the new officers joined last years board in a dance in Newington to raise operating expenses for the Conn. Coordinator Calendar. Preceding the dance, Marion and Bill Watson had a pot-luck supper for the Glastonbury contingent.

On March 11th the club will dance to Gloria Rios and on the 25th Bard McNulty will again call for his hometown group. At all these regular club dances the Glastonbury couples are fortunate in having Frank and Rae Ryan of Wethersfield continue their round dance instruction.

Mark your calendars now and plan to visit Glastonbury and join us in March at our bi-weekly dances at Buttonball Lane School. For those with a busy schedule, Ray Belding will call April 15th, Dick Doyle May 13th, and Charlie Baldwin on June 10th.

BOB & MARY ELVA ERF

Folk Dance

JESSIE POLKA

American Couple Dance

Music: Any Polka.

Couples in Varsouvienne position (partners side by side, facing counter-clockwise around the room, girl on man's R. She raises her hands, man grasps them, reaching behind her shoulders to take her R hand in his R).

PART 1: Both starting with L foot, do the following sequence: touch L heel forward, then step on L foot in place, beside R foot; touch R toe back, then beside L foot, then touch R heel forward, then step on R foot in place, beside L foot; touch L heel forward, then raise L foot slightly, crossing it in front of R ankle.

Count for this figure: L heel, step; R toe, toe, heel, step; L heel, across. PART 2: Four two-steps forward, starting with L foot and moving in counter-clockwise direction (as in ballroom dancing) around the room.

Count: L, close, L; R, close R; L, close, L; R, close, R.

This simple little American dance has proved immensely popular for the past ten years or more in New England and throughout the country. One of the easiest for beginners to master, it is also a favorite with more expert dancers, who often put in a bounce on the standing foot throughout Part 1 and before each two-step in Part 2, making it a true polka instead of a "stand in place and shift your feet around" figure. The dance seems equally popular with children, teens, and adults, and many teen-age groups seem especially fond of the version in which 3, 4, or more dancers link arms (or put arms around waists) and do the dance in line, still moving CCW around the room. This not only takes care of any extra girls or boys, but helps the shy ones get into a dance without having to ask a partner. For these reasons it is also an excellent dance for one-night stands of any age group or of mixed ages and has the just-right gay sociability to add that extra touch on party nights even in experts' clubs. The sight of several lines of 5, 6, or more dancers sweeping gaily around the room, picking up more as they go, has proved to be a much-needed ice-breaker at many an over-quiet or sedate evening. The Jessie Polka is another example of an easy, pleasing dance which has long outlived its more complicated contemporaries.

LOUISE WINSTON

GRANITE CENTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Barre, Vermont. . . Our club members are busily engaged with their square dance schedule. In December, a round dance workshop was conducted. During the evening six or seven round dances were reviewed by various members. A few squares were called during the evening by Bill Alexander and Jim Ford. Later in December, our caller for the evening was Jim Ford. At this dance, the members each brought gaily wrapped Christmas gifts to be presented to the Barre Santa Claus Club for needy children.

Starting the new year - on January 7th the caller for our square dance fun was Bill Alexander, local caller.

On Jan. 14th we had a Graduation Dance for our new beginner square dancers. Diplomas were presented to each couple by their instructor. The Barre Group, under the direction of caller, Roy Buswell, consisted of Wallace & Mae Gill-ander, Tyler & Ina LaPorte, Leon & JoAnn Lakin, Richard & Jeanne Balzan-elli, Clifton & Yvonne Blake, and Wesley & Connie Norris. The group in Wil- liamstown, under the direction of caller, Jim Ford, were "Poncho" & Eleanor Storrs, Red & Winona Manning, Larry & Claire Charron, Fran & Rita Jerry, Norman & Marilyn McIver, Leon & Florence Marsha, Louis & Marjorie Go- mez, Daryl & Ann Hagarty, Florence Robinson and Milo Winters. Demon- strations of various types of "fun" dancing were given by club members.

Callers participating were Bill Alexander, Roy Buswell, Jim Ford and Ivan Edwards. After the dance, refreshments were served by Alan and Cathy Moran and their committee.

THE FORDS

CONTRA CORNER

JACK'S JIG Double Progression

1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. cross over. Any number of even couples.

Suggested record: Jersey Jig - Decca 40236.

(Swing the left hand lady) - This call given before start of music.

Put the lady on the right
and circle four

And those four
square thru

Four hand around
then pull on by

With the next in line
a do-si-do

All the way around
make an ocean wave

And all get set
to make it go

Balance
then turn by the right

Half way around
and balance again

Two men
allemande left

Step out to place
and the ladies chain

Chain those ladies
back again

Cross over at the head
cross over at the foot.

And with the left hand
lady swing.

I highly recommend this contra to all contra lovers. I would appreciate hearing from all who try this dance. Below is a walk-thru:

1. Gents swing the left hand lady and place her on the right and face the opposite couple. (8 counts)
2. Those four circle four hands to the left once around. (8 counts).
3. Same four square thru four hands pulling by on the fourth hand. Everyone is now facing either up or down the hall, also facing a new person.
4. With this new person do-si-do all the way around and a quarter more and line up four across the floor (the ocean wave figure).

The action of 3. and 4. combined can be done nicely in 16 counts.

5. With hands joined like in Alamo Style, do a two-step forward and back in four counts.
6. Turn by the right hand half about (4 counts).
7. Balance again as in 5. (4 counts)
8. The two men then allemande left and step out to place (4 counts allowed) but will take about five steps (don't worry about it).
9. Ladies chain across (8 counts)
10. Ladies chain back (8 counts)..... Total 64 counts.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

SEE SAW SQUARES OF AUBURN, Mass.

We are a comparatively new club, having been in existence for only five months. We are at the present time 15 couples strong - but about to take in new members.

Our club caller is "Sub" Glanville. Although we are a rather fast moving club, we are by square dancing at almost any speed. Wherever we go we always have a good time.

We meet every other Wednesday night at St. Mark's Church Hall in Worcester. Our March meetings are the 8th and 22nd. Club level dancers are always welcome at our dances.

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Tues. 7, 21 Grand Squares, Weymouth
Tues. 14, 28 Star Promenaders, Needham
Fri. 3, 24 Weston (private)
Fri. 10, 17, 31 Boston Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington Avenue
Sat. 4 Whitman Town Hall
Sat. 11 Scoticut Neck Community Building
Sat. 18 Sixteen Acres S/D Club, Springfield, Mass.
Sat. 25 Cross Trailers, Meriden, Conn.

WARREN POPP. calling

- MARCH 4 - Cumberland County Recreation Council, YWCA, Portland, Me.
18 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
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APRIL 1 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
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On Jan. 28th the "Y" Squares of Bangor were hosts for an Inter-Club Dance at the YMCA with 20 squares attending. Callers for the evening were Bill Bennett, Leo Robinson, Colon MacDonald, Vince Connors and Marty Vanwart. It's beginning to look like square dancing has finally caught on up here.

A new club has started in Orono with Lee Spalding, a newcomer in the field of calling, doing a very fine job.

The Dedham Folk Dance Guild, a club that has been inactive for several years is reorganizing with its former caller, Hildfred Bailey. They have started classes for children on Friday nights, followed by adult dancing. Up in Millinockett, 14 squares are learning the mysteries of Do-Si-Dos and right and left throughs, with Leo Robinson instructing.

All clubs in the area are making plans for the Adult Festival in April, and looking forward again to dancing to the calls of Charlie Baldwin.

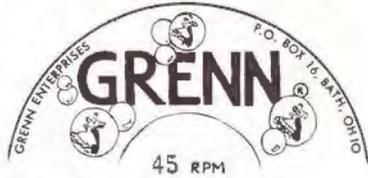
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In early February, the highlight event was a bountiful covered dish supper served by Dean and June Blanchard and their committee. After supper, the members enjoyed dancing to Roy Buswell.

On Feb. 18th, the members enjoyed dancing to the expert calling of Jim Mayo. Jim and Clara taught the dancers the round dance Sweet Georgia Brown. Several couples from Haverhill, Mass. traveled up for Jim's dance. The members were also pleased to have Conny and Millie Hebert of Suffield, Conn. for guests. The Heberts belong to the club at Ralph Sweet's barn in Hazardville, Conn.

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Editors' Notebook . . .

For some years past the preponderance of the square dance activity was found in the three southern states of the New England area. Of the three northern states, New Hampshire for many a year has enjoyed a good program of New England traditional dancing. Today, we find an ever increasing program of the contemporary style, especially in the southern part of the state.

In the past, there has been very little activity in Maine and Vermont, except in isolated spots. That is no longer true. We find today that both Vermont and Maine are enjoying an expanding program of contemporary square dancing.

In Maine, from the centers of Portland, Bucksport, Bangor, Presque Isle, and Waterville, we find leaders are traveling further and further into the state introducing a new concept of square dancing. Classes are being held, new clubs formed and the older clubs strengthened by new members. In several instances, new Callers Associations have been formed.

In Vermont we find the program expanding north and south from the Montpelier, Barre area and also, north and south from Bennington. Although Barden's Barn is located in Lebanon, N. H., their influence also extends over into Vermont. This is all to the good; many square dancers from the southern area of New England spend their summer vacations in the three northern states. Due to the expanding of the square dance program in the three northern states, the vacationer finds it much easier to find places to square dance in the summer.

The meeting of seventeen clubs, Sunday, March 5th, in Weymouth, Mass., is indicative of the 'growing pains' of the square dance program. Although we enjoy an organization of clubs on an area basis, said meeting brought out a real necessity for local clubs banding together.

During the meeting, there was a lot of discussion on common purposes, which would serve as a basis for organizing a local coordinating group. The most important subject which was discussed seemed to be that some concerted effort should be made to get new dancers into the activity. It was agreed that getting new dancers was a project best handled by local coordinating groups rather than by an area organization.

For the benefit of the square dance program as a whole, the various organizations of clubs and callers associations should have a central committee which would define what each group can do best to promote and coordinate the program. The overlapping of endeavor is a waste of time and energy. Conflicts are bound to arise, generally to the detriment of all concerned. Dancer and caller problems differ, on the other hand there are many areas in which they should and must cooperate. Have Fun. C. B.



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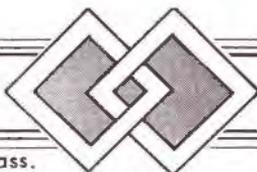
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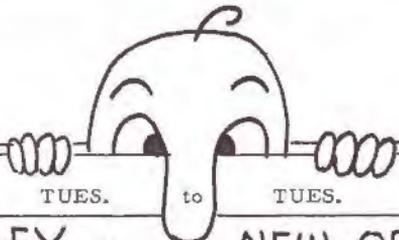
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Ted Sannella will be the caller also at the April 22nd dance, on the 4th Saturday, as usual.

By the time this April issue is published, we shall know whether the lure of the sea and the mountains of our beloved New England is too strong, or whether our guests will want one more dance arranged (for May 27) before ending the 21st Series. People who would be coming in May had better check up if they haven't heard definitely.

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We had a very successful Valentine Party. We used cut-up paper hearts and matched them up to form partners for squares. Except for a few odd hearts mixed in, we managed fine. We had a good selection of food supplied this time by our Board of Directors.

It was decided to have the club run by four volunteer couples for a three month period. The Sec.-Treas., Jackie Hamilton will remain in office one year, and assisted by her husband Bill, will aid the other four couples.

We will sell chances for a week at Camp Bar II for a child, as our first big project. Tickets will be available from any club member.

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AROUND BOSTON

The main topic of conversation among dancers this month is the fun everyone had at the New England Folk Festival, March 3, 4, and 5. As usual, the delight of reunions with dance friends from all over New England, the eastern seaboard, and southern Canada; the joy of dancing with some of New England's best callers and dancers; the delicious foods at the 11 foreign food booths and at the excellent Country Store of the N. H. Folk Federation; and the unusually fine crafts and other exhibits added up to a weekend that left our senses reeling with all the excitement, activity, and gaiety of this annual dance treat. The demonstration groups this year seemed to be especially good. New ones included American Indian, African, Japanese, Chinese, and Estonian, with the usual excellent performances from the old Festival standbys - English, Scottish, Swedish, Lithuanian, Latvian, Irish, Durham Reelers (square dancing), and others. The Sunday Workshop for Festival members was the largest yet, and membership has broken all records. The Workshop dance leaders - John Bremer, Herbie Gaudreau, and Dick Crum - did the superlative job we have come to expect of them, while the do-it-yourself submarine sandwich supper was delicious. All in all, it was a most memorable weekend - not the least striking feature of which was the appearance of both a Scottish and an Irish bagpipe band on the Saturday night program, to the double delight of the audience. Our only complaint about these Festival weekends is that they pass so swiftly, long before one can begin to absorb all the delights they afford!

One young couple found the Festival especially memorable. Dan Foley, NEFFA treasurer, and Eleanor Reilly announced their engagement at the Festival and celebrated it by participating in the outstanding square dance demonstration presented by Ted Sannella Saturday night. It ended in a lively and unrehearsed Nine-Pin Quadrille which showed the audience the real fun of square dancing better than any demonstration your reporter has ever seen. It will be many a long year before we see a smoother, more joyous square dance demonstration. Also in the vital statistics department: Ed Koenig, Auditorium Chairman of the Festival and well-known square dance fiddler, was married Feb. 19 to Joyce Davidson of the Country Dance Society. Our very best wishes for present and future happiness to both couples!

Coming events promise a lot of dancing pleasure in the next few months. April will open with the Easter Eve dance party in Jamaica Plain on Sat., April 1, with special Easter dance-games, refreshments, and general spring jollity. The following weekend, Apr. 7-9, brings the sports and square dance weekend at East Hill Farm, Troy, N. H., with Ralph Page calling. The New Hampshire Folk Federation's annual Festival will be held at Contoocook, N. H., on May 20. Many of those who are planning it work very hard every year to make the N. E. Folk Festival a success, and we hope all the folks who had such a good time at the Festival this year will plan to attend N. H.'s, too.

The summer camp season will soon be with us. Plans for some camps have already been announced. The Boston Center for the Country Dance Society will hold its nineteenth annual weekend at Pinewoods Camp, Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., from Fri. supper, June 23, through Monday breakfast, June 26. Square dance caller for the weekend will again be Rod Linnell, returning by popular demand, while the English dancing, which includes classes for those who have never tried it, will be taught by Louise Chapin, John Bremer, Arthur Cornelius, and Renald Cajolel. John was the lively, witty young teacher who did such a good job, at the N. E. F. F. Workshop this year, and we're eager to enjoy his teaching again.

The three sessions of the Hermans' Folk Dance Camp will be held in Bridgton, Maine, June 10 - 16, 17 - 23, and 24 - 29. Leaders will include Dick Crum, Ralph Page and Madelyne Greene, with the Bunnings for arts and crafts, and other teachers to be announced later. LOUISE WINSTON

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- Mon. 10 St. Clair Parish, Braintree. Mr. & Mrs. Club - private
- Sat. 15 Temple Beth Am of the South Shore - Private
- Sat. 22 DICK DAVIS from Walpole (back by many requests).
- Sat. 29 If you want a thrill-packed evening of Square Dancing, don't miss the Pied Piper from Jamestown, R. I. - Al and George Warner.
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THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass... A good turnout of square dancers attended the open dance of the Cross Trailers Club held in the Sciticut Neck Community House. George Gray, our club caller, introduced Bill Hopkins who called a tip that was enjoyed by all.

Gene and Kathy Silvia served as chairmen and were assisted by Win Jenney, Ruth Burdick, Joe and Grace Marco, Charlie and Ritz Moniz, and Joe and Wanda Newett. Kathy made the miniature gum drop bouquets and hearts for partners for the Valentine game dance. Gene Sylvia won the prize. The centerpiece on the buffet table was made of pretty hearts and bows with Valentine tablecloth and napkins carrying out the theme. Sandwiches and cake and coffee were served.

Dick Leger will be calling for our St. Patrick's square dance party. Adela and Agnes Jacques will serve as chairmen and will be assisted by Bill and Ethel Winters, Matt Hathaway, Anne Perry, Al Smith, Evelyn Leddy, Helen Silsby, Muriel Gray, and Jerry and Hazel Neubauer. Guests from local and out of town clubs are always welcome at any of our dances - hope to see ya!

ANNA RICHARDS

•AL and GEORGE WARNER•calling•

APRIL

- 4, 11, 18, 25 - Navy YMCA, Newport, R. I. - Open
- 5 - Prudential Life Insurance Co., Swansea, Mass. (closed)
- 12 - "BIG WHEELS", Butler Health Center, Providence 7 PM
- 14 - Young Old Timers Workshop, Swansea Grange - Open
- 6, 7, 8, 9 - - - R. I. Farm & Home Show, Cranston St. Armory, Providence, Free - Open to all
- 6, 20, 27 - - - Classes - Swansea Grange, Swansea, Mass.
- 13 - H. E. L. P. Dance, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, R. I.
- 7, 21 - War College, Newport, R. I. - Private
- 8, 22 - Young Old Timers, Swansea Grange, 7:30 to 12 PM
- 29 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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 Fri. 7 Narragansett Circle Eighters, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
 Sat. 8 Fiskdale, Conn. Legion Hall - Open
 Tues. 11 Kramer's - Intermediate - Class - Open
 Sat. 15 Quincy Y. M. C. A. - a regular Saturday night dance.
 Sat. 22 Mac's Barn, Kulpsville, Pennsylvania
 Tues. 25 Kramer's Hayloft, Intermediate - Class - Open
 Sat. 29 Open - Cancellation
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SOUTH SHORE CO-OPERATING COMMITTEE REPORT

45 members representing 17 clubs of the South Shore area met on March 5th at 120 Webb St., Weymouth, to discuss the possibility of organizing a group to bring greater co-operation and better communication between the clubs in the area.

Dick Butler of Springfield, a former chairman of the Conn. Valley Coordinator's Square Dance Assn., assisted by his wife, Ruby, gave an excellent outline of the Coordinators program. After a lengthy discussion of the various problems that confront the clubs, it appeared that the most pressing need

LOU DRAGO CALLING

APRIL

Tues. 4, 11, 18, 25 Beginner's Classes, Stoughton, Mass.
 Saturday 15 Kramer's Hayloft - Private
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is for a program to interest more new dancers, and for a plan to assist clubs having difficulty remaining in operation.

Ray Belding of So. Weymouth was elected Temporary Chairman of the Organizing Committee. Club delegates were asked to talk over with their clubs the many issues discussed and to report their club's decision at the next meeting to be held April 9th at 120 Webb St., Weymouth, Mass., at which time a vote will be taken on whether or not to form an organization.

Clubs represented were: Belles & Beaus, Grand Squares, Live "Y"ers, Coconut Squares, Square-A-Ways, Paws & Taws, Square Shooters, Hobomock Hoedowners, Broad Oak Squares, Gay Promenaders, Calico Squares, Milton S/D Club, Blue Hill Promenaders, Old Colony Callers, Happy Squares, Sets-A-Whirl, Red Wing Promenaders and the Ocean Waves.

It is hoped that all these clubs and any additional clubs that are interested will attend the April 9th meeting. MILDRED E. FAIRBANKS

Marie Hawes CALLING

APRIL Sat. 1 Portland, Maine
 Sat. 8 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
 Fri. 14 Gay Promenaders - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
 Sat. 15 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 Wed. 19 Springfield Club, Hope Church
 Fri. 21 Acrebrook Club, Springfield
 Sat. 22 Edsarda Festival
 Fri. 28 Gay Promenaders, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
 Sat. 29 The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
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Wed. 5	Hyannis Allemanders
Sat. 8	Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
Wed. 12	Hyannis Allemanders
Sat. 15	Montpelier, Vermont
Wed. 19	Hyannis Allemanders
Sat. 22	EDSARDA Festival
Wed. 26	So. Wey. Circle 8, Kramer's
Fri. 28	Bay Path Barn
Sat. 29	Hayloft, Brookfield

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MERRY MIXERS, Brewer, Maine

After a full program of fun and dancing in 1960, the Merry Mixers started off the New Year with the same enthusiasm we have experienced all season.

Jan. 24th we had a Hobo Dance, with a prize presented to the couple with the best costumes. Prizes were also awarded throughout the evening to those holding lucky numbers. A large attendance of club members and guests made up squares of happy dancers.

By the time this article is published we already have been host to our first inter-club dance, which is being held at the Brewer High School on Feb. 18th. We are anticipating a wonderful evening of dancing to our own caller, Vincent Conners, along with the callers from the outside clubs.

On March 13, graduation of 24 couples, after having completed 15 lessons, will be preceded by a covered dish supper. We are looking forward to "Squaring Up" with these new couples at our club dances after graduation.

Our increasing membership has been pleasing and we would like to thank the club members, along with outside guests, for making the club a success. Yours for more and better square dancing. DOROTHY WINSLOW

Salem, Mass. TED SANNELLA will call at First Church, 316 Essex St. 4th Sat., Apr. 22, 8:30 PM, Instruction at 8. 21st Series - OPEN DANCE

Although we had a bit of trouble finding a place to roost, GRAND SQUARES dance the first and third Tuesdays at the Universalist Church in Weymouth Landing now, with Charlie Baldwin. Our meetings make up in fun what we lack in number. Not only would more couples be welcome, but we who dance there, guarantee a laugh or two. Charlie keeps us on our toes, and our Program Committee, headed by Midge and Tony Camuso, have arranged a guest ladies' night, a beautiful Christmas Party, and a Harvest Dance, so far.

Our annual banquet looms on the horizon, and our palates yearn for our yearly Strawberry Festival. All too soon the summer comes, bringing our cookout and then our beach party. We haven't been in print lately, but we do want you all to know we're still around and kicking.

At our March 7th dance we welcomed new members, Millie and George Marsh from Holbrook, and Chet and Eleanor Burge of Brockton.

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APRIL

- Sat. 1 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
- Wed. 5 Allemanders Class, Recreation Building, Osterville
- Wed. 12 Hyannis Allemanders Club, Osterville
- Thr. 13 H. E. L. P. S/D, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, R. I.
- Sat. 15 Cancer Fund Benefit S/D, Brewster Elementary School
- Wed. 19 Allemanders Class, Osterville
- Thr. 20 Cross Trailers Club, open dance, Scoticut Neck, Fairhaven
- Sat. 22 Granite Center Square Dance Club, Barre, Vermont
- Wed. 26 Hyannis Allemanders Club, Osterville
- Fri. 28 Girl Scout S/D, Unitarian Church, New Bedford
- Sat. 29 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
- MAY 4 8th ANNUAL SPRING SWING, Palladium Ballroom, R. I.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY, Mass. NOTES

Along with numerous other events of the day, Feb. 4th the Winter Carnival Square Dance was postponed due to snow. It was held four weeks later, when a good crowd danced to calls by Dick Agar. If postponement reduced the numbers, it failed to reduce the enthusiasm.

Along with St. Patrick, the South Williamstown Promenabors celebrated their (6th) birthday. As is the custom, some half-dozen area callers shared the mike. Also as usual, a capacity crowd shared good dancing and good food.

Two beginner classes, at Pittsfield, taught by Dick Agar, and at Great Barrington taught by Ralph Beers, recently graduated. A majority of the couples are taking further lessons. The local clubs can expect some accomplished applicants.

Several clubs are eagerly awaiting their annual spring dance when a guest caller does the honors. Pittsfield Quadrille Club (closed) will have Bob Brundage; Down County Squares, Great Barrington, will have Red Bates on April 21; the Promenabors will listen to Lloyd Platt on April 28; and our good neighbors in Bennington, Vermont have engaged Red Bates for April Fool's Day.

M. E. WESTON



GLORIA RIOS

• Where will she be next?



APRIL

- Wed. 5 Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. Hi School, Norwalk, Conn.
- Fri. 7 Glenmont School, Albany, N. Y. - Helderberg Twirlers
- Sat. 8 Southampton Rd. School, Westfield, Mass. Wagon Wheel Club
- Thur. 13 Beginner's Ball, Southampton Rd. School, Westfield, Mass.
- Fri. 21 Glenmont School, Albany, N. Y., Helderberg Twirlers
- Sat. 22 South School, Simsbury, Conn. Farmington Valley Club
- Fri. 28 Chester, Pennsylvania - Herb Wolfe, Program Chairman
- Mondays: 3, 10, 17, 24 - Wagon Wheel Class, Southampton Rd. Sch. Westfld.
- Tues. 4, Wed. 12 - Teen Class, Westfield
- Thur. 20 Teen Pageant, Westfield High School
- Sun. 9, 23 - Caller's Class. The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass. - Closed
- Sun. 16 - Round Dance Workshop, The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass.

Dick and Ricky Spencer calling

April	EVERYONE WELCOME TO OUR DANCES	April
Sat. 1	Vernon Square Dance Club, Elem. School, Vernon, Conn.	
Fri. 7	Square Shooters S/D Club, IOOF Hall, Bank St., Abington, Mass.	
Sat. 8	Square Acres, Lakeview Lounge - Dick	
Sat. 15	Square Acres, Lakeview Lounge	
Sat. 15	K of C Hall, Nickles St., Norwood - Ricky	
Wed. 19	Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Roslindale	
Thur. 20	Gingham Swingers Square Dance Club, Square Acres - Dick	
Fri. 21	Square Shooters Square Dance Club, Abington	
Sat. 22	Square Acres, Lakeview Lounge	
Thur. 27	Masonic Temple, Quincy - Dick	
Sat. 29	Square Acres, Lakeview Lounge	

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

With a tough winter all but over, the Springfield Club can be thankful for no cancelled dates due to the snow. Our season has been very active with a consistent large attendance.

On Feb. 18th a busload of members traveled on a mystery ride. Our visit was to the Farmington Valley Club who were on their annual winter weekend at the Y Camp in No. Colebrook, Conn. Those folks just couldn't be cordial enough, and with a few specialty numbers during the evening, we left for home with memories that we shall long recall.

Our Valentine Party was also a big success. We had many guests with us to share this event and all felt that the decorations had never before been equaled.

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R Fri. 7	Ocean Waves, Brook Rd., Manomet
I Sat. 8	The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
L Sat. 15	Square Acres (Intermediate Dance), E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Fri. 21	Ocean Waves, Brook Rd., Manomet
Sat. 22	Promenade 8's, Rutland, Vermont
Sun. 23	(afternoon) Freshman Frolic, Lebanon, N. H.
Wed. 26	Country Cousins, Warwick, R. I.
Sat. 29	Free Lancers, Sons of Italy Hall, Covell St., Fall River, Mass.

Our many thanks to John Hannigan and Betty Donnelly who were most responsible for the hall's attire.

By the way, persons who have not danced to the calling of Walt Swan should make it a must. He was our guest caller March 1st, and believe us, that boy has some real talent and personality.

So much for what is now history, with an eye to the future bear this event in mind. On March 15th we shall put on another of our well reputed suppers under the supervision of Art and Mary Pratt. This shall be a "Jiggs and Maggie" corned beef and cabbage supper. Sure as we hear t'll be a nite to please all emerald hearts.

With better traveling now for foot and wheel we hope to visit more of the friendly New England clubs. Would love to welcome any of you folks at our door on any first or third Wednesday.

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Wed. 19	Round Dance Workshop
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Fri. 7, 21	Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus
Fri. 14	American Legion Hall, Burlington
Fri. 28	Odd Fellows Hall, Chelsea
Sat. 22	EDSARDA FESTIVAL

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8	Northampton, Mass. YMCA, Don's Kids - Teenage Club
11, 18	Round Dance Class - Northampton, Mass.
22	Southampton Rd. School, Westfield, Mass. Wagon Wheel Club
25	Round Dance Class - Northampton, Mass.
28	Leeds School, Leeds, Mass. - Northampton Galico Couples Club

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YOUNG OLD TIMERS

Swansea, Mass. . . . Well, here it is March, and Spring is just around the corner. February was a busy month for the Young Old Timers, with our very successful Valentine dance and Washington's birthday dance.

On Feb. 15th at the workshop, Bill and Phyllis Lyne were presented with a baby scale, and on Feb. 24th their fourth son was born. Now all they need is four daughters and we will have another set of Young Old Timers.

April will be another busy time for all the members. On April 8th we will have our regular Saturday night dance, and on April 13th there will be the Big Square Dance at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. This will be a benefit dance for "H. E. L. P." (Hospital Equipment Loan Pool). Read all about this dance and its purpose in another part of The Caller.

April 9th will be the workshop, and on the 22nd we will have a Crazy Hat Dance. Everyone is asked to wear a crazy hat, with a prize for the dizziest. Many thanks to Bill and Muriel Baker for the lessons in round dancing. They teach at all of the Young Old Timer Club dances.

April will be a busy time for the Daleys, as Tom will have his first dance, calling on April 4th at Swansea Grange Hall for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund. We hope that all our friends will join us for this good cause. On April 22nd he will be calling at Somerset High School for the Sportsmen's Club - a closed dance.

The Y. O. T. C. have many surprises planned for the spring and summer, so keep watching for our dates and come join us now and then, and square away with Al Warner.

ANNA DALEY

Young OLD TIMERS' square DANCE CLUB

Saturday APRIL 8th (Open) 7:30 PM to 12 PM

Saturday APRIL 22nd (Open) - Crazy Hat Dance - Prize - 7:30 PM to 12 PM

Wednesday APRIL 19th - Workshop (Open) 8 to 11:30 PM

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At our regular workshop on March 2nd at the Narragansett Terrace Casino in Riverside, Fent Stevenson and Marge Taft masterminded a delicious pot luck supper. Somehow, an occasion like this instills a feeling of good will and comraderie. We had a very good attendance. Austin Watson called some good square dancing after the tables were cleared and moved away.

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After the meeting, Pres. George Dady showed some films he had taken at our New Year's Dance.

Watson Bourne and Bob Overdeep are chairmen and co-chairmen respectively, for a new Knothead trip which is being planned for new members and anyone else who would like to go.

The club is planning an evening at Francis Farm in Rehoboth, Mass. on Friday, May 26. Doris Watson is helping us on the details.

Eddie and Mack McPherson are in Texas for a few months. Recently, out of the kindness of their hearts, they sent the club a beautiful skirt that they

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had purchased in Mexico. The members took chances on it, and Millie Whitaker was the winner.

Eddie and Mack (Harold) want to hear from anyone who knows how to write. Their address is 503 Oakwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

We are sorry to hear that Mary Bryant has not been feeling up to par recently, and we all wish her good health and hope she is feeling better already.

We hope to see many visitors at our dances this month at Jacques Cartier Hall in Warren. Austin has more and more new calls. We will be delighted when you come and join us.

OLLIE WILLIS

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SWINGIN' SQUARES

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We all felt sorry for Claire and Gordy Vaughan when they came down from Springfield on March 1st, at it took them 3 1/2 hours in the storm. They were a little late but were welcomed with open arms.

Ernie Alderman and his nominating committee of Gloria Weidermann and Pat Carr are busily assembling our new slate of officers for the annual election to be held April 12th. Good luck to you in your work.

Why don't you all come and visit us some Wednesday evening in our large gym with Al Brundage and guest callers at the mike. See our ad elsewhere in this issue for our April schedule.

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APRIL

Sat. 1	Hollis Town Hall, Hollis, N. H.
Mon. 3	Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School
Wed. 5	Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
Sat. 8	Scouticut Neck Improvement Association
Mon. 10	Do-Si-Doers S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole
Tues. 11	Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton
Wed. 12	Shindiggers, Bessie Boker School, Wenham
Fri. 14	Calico Couples S/D Club, Leeds School, Leeds, Mass.
Sat. 15	Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
Mon. 17	Roundaliers
Wed. 19	Milton Club
Fri. 21	Circle 8'ers, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
Sat. 22	"Seacoast", Kingston Town Hall, Kingston, N. H.
	EDSARDA Festival in afternoon
Tues. 25	Blue Hill Promenaders
Wed. 26	Shindiggers, Wenham
Fri. 28	Stardusters, Dale Manor, Uniondale, Long Island, N. Y.

1961 NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

Dancing for Everyone?

Frequently asked of members of the 1961 Convention Committee is the question: "Will there be dancing for all classes and types of dancers at the 1961 Convention?"

To which the answer is an emphatic "YES!"

As Harold Erickson, General Chairman for the Convention, puts it: "...the three day program is being planned for the benefit and enjoyment of all square dancers - beginners, old-timers, 'eager-beavers', 'challenge' or 'hash' enthusiasts, 'fun' dancers, young, old - in fact anyone who loves and believes in square dancing will enjoy attending the 1961 Convention in Detroit on June 29th, 30th, and July 1st".

Early Registration Urged! With more than 7,000 people registered by the middle of February it seems logical to expect that total registrations for the 1961 Convention will far exceed those for any previous Convention.

In view of the tremendous interest which exists in visiting Detroit and Michigan - in addition to dancing in the spacious splendor of Cobo Hall - anyone considering attendance at the Convention is urged to register as soon as possible in order to be assured of choice housing accommodations. Registration blanks may be secured from your local club or association, or by writing directly to the Registration Committee, Box 2314, Detroit 31, Michigan. If you haven't registered yet, be sure to do it NOW!

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The Rocketeers are busily zipping through space toward the higher levels, with Dr. Von Steele furnishing jet power at club workshops. Captain Stan Huntley of the Gloucester Skippers will direct a special test flight Mar. 29th.

The club is preparing a warm welcome for the nine sets expected to graduate from the Raytheon Employees Activities Association local class on May 3. Sally Vigeant heads up a committee that is cooking up the finest brand of graduation shenanigans.

Operation Freshman Frolic is proceeding on schedule. Ten callers have already signed up for this May 19th extravaganza at Newton Pavilion, and at least ten more are expected. Jim Mayo has volunteered to call off his caller school on that night and bring his class with him in case we run short of talent.

The club committee in charge includes Shirl Belloir, Bill Blose, Dave Christensen, Leo Finen, Don Scott, Dick Steele and Stewie Stewart.

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NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

Our current beginner class with Ev Johnson in charge has a registration of sixty-four! Ev has had much success with these classes in the past. Some of the graduates have joined the Council.

We are continuing our relaxed level dances. They are listed as all "Fun" Dancing - no "Strain on the Brain", etc. Many prefer to dance a little slower. They are held on the second Saturdays, with Ev Johnson, Ed Smith, and Fran and Brooks on a rotating schedule, as callers.

The new callers from our recent callers' class are making a nice showing and have been enthusiastically received by the dancers. K. SMITH

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A 3, 10, 17, 24 - Beginners classes at Methodist Church, Stoughton
 P 5, 19 - Randolph (private)
 R 12, 26 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton
 I 6, 13, 20, 27 - Adult beginner classes at Central Congo Church,
 Seaverns Ave., Jamaica Plain
 L 8 - Benefit Dance at Stoughton Methodist Church with
 HOWARD SWITZER
 22 - EDSARDA Festival
 29 - FUN Dance at Holbrook High School

SEACOAST REGION SQUARE DANCE ASSN.

April is upon us and it's the pleasure of Seacoast dancers to look forward to what has become the annual visit to Dover, N. H. City Hall of Bob Brundage, who always gives us a memorable and pleasureable evening of square dancing. Come dance with us to Bob's calling April 8. Dick Doyle calls for us at Kingston Town Hall April 22. You'll be welcomed at both locations.

Seacoast sent a demonstration contingent to the New England Folk Festival, March 3, and performed two contra dances. Modesty forbids telling what a huge success it was. Key man, Arthur Sanborn, came down with mumps at the last... yes, last... minute, and Harry Becker came to the rescue with a timely pinch-hitting chore.

It's not too early to announce that the schedule of summer dances at Hampton Beach, every Friday evening under the stars, has been completely arranged. Warren Popp will open June 30, followed by such top-flight callers as Charlie Baldwin, Harry Pike, Joe Casey, Dick Steele, and Dick Doyle. The complete schedule will be announced in The Caller in due time.

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ONE SPOKE SPEAKS for the WESTFIELD WAGON WHEEL CLUB

Our Valentine Dance was a huge success with gifts for all the ladies. John and Shirley Lamondia (lucky folks) won the door prize.

Our April dances will see our own Gloria Rios calling for us on the 8th. And we'll have Don Blair as our guest caller on the 22nd. We hope we'll see some of you at both these dances.

All our Wagon Wheel Club members have now received the heartwarming "memoirs" of the outgoing and original executive committee members, telling us how our club started and the work and pride involved from the "birth" of the club, to its present state as a "happy and healthy youngster of two years". Mullie & Lowell Williams, Spence & Muriel Brill, and Pink & Ruth Geehien along with Gloria and Medo Rios, have much to be proud of in starting the "baby" Wagon Wheel Club on the road to a long and happy square dance life.

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Sat. 22 EDSARDA Festival

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 Sat. 8 Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 Fri. 14 Russell Ridge Runners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.
 Sat. 15 Longmeadow Club, New Jr. High School, Longmeadow, Mass.
 Fri. 21 Down Country Squares, Scarles Aud., Great Barrington, Mass.
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 79 Layzon Bros. Road, Indian Orchard, Mass. - 113-3835.

SETS N' ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass... Neither sleet nor hail, snow nor rain, could keep the Sets 'N Rounders from raising Cain! We were one of the luckier clubs - we haven't had to miss a single dance due to bad weather.

Our Valentine Party was well attended and all enjoyed our three callers for the night - Paul Merola, George Casey and Val Royer. The hard working Kirks deserve a big round of thanks for the nice job of directing their committee. They were assisted by the Tascas, Birkedals, Barbers, Chavots, and Vi Iannacone.

Another nice evening was enjoyed when our club visited with the Friendly Mixers at Bonnie Brooke. Despite the cold and slippery night, we filled the

GUS OTTO...CALLING....

- APRIL 7, 17 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Workshop basics
 28 Town Hall, Sudbury - Workshop basics
 8 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Open
 14 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Workshop intermediate
 15 Ionic Hall, Swampscott
 21 Y. M. C. A., Boston
 22 Old South Church, Boston
 MAY 6 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Open

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hall almost to capacity. Such good neighborliness could only be found in square dancers.

While on the good neighbor angle, we had as guests the Western Whirlers, and typical of good feeling among the area clubs, was the turnout. Possibly the climax to all this was the same night. It was quite special because it had been set aside for the "groaner". It was his birthday...yup, Walt finally made it - he's 21. The customary pleasantness were bestowed - gifts, well wishes, and the masterpiece of culinary art - a Lolly Turner birthday cake. Nothing but the best for Walt.

The festive evening also served as a send-off for Walt and Cert's trip to Washington, D. C. to teach the President and his friends some fancy half-sashaying...HOLY MACKERAL there, Jack! MAUREEN MESSIER



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THE LIVE Y'ERS - Weymouth, Mass.

Graduation exercises were held on Feb. 28th for a lively group of beginners at the regular meeting of the Live Y'ers at the Clapp Memorial Building in Weymouth. Diplomas were distributed by our caller, Ray Belding, along with a coveted copy of The Caller. The lady graduates were presented with a lovely corsage, and each member was warmly welcomed into the club.

The new graduates added to our membership list are: Linwood & Marguerite Bernache, Don & Helen Smith, Catherine Mehegan, Don & Jeanne Cassidy, and a dad and daughter team, David Freeman and Barbara Guevremont.

Our Club President, Hank Davies, was given a hand of greeting after a brief absence due to illness.

It is good to see Lester Bigelow back in the group after a visit to the hospital. You can't keep a good square dancer down.

A Valentine Dance on Feb. 14th was graced by the inimitable guest caller, Marie Hawes. The club lived up to its name and responded to Marie's usual peppy calling with much joy.

By the time this goes to press we will have had our extra Saturday Eve Dance at the Clapp Memorial on March 18th. Our own caller, Ray Belding plans an evening of good fun and we hope for a record crowd of dancers.

MARGE HAZARD



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APRIL

Tues.	4	Advanced Workshop, Minute Men, Harrington School, Lexington
Wed.	5	Andover, Beginners Class
Thurs.	6	Club level workshop - "Hot Shots", Follen Church, Lexington
Sat.	8	Advanced level - minimum walkthru, OPEN DANCE. Harrington School, Rt. 2A, Lexington. 90¢ Refreshments
Mon.	10	Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington
Tues.	11	Intermediate level workshop, Minute Men, Harrington School
Wed.	12	Andover Rocketeers. Club dance.
Thur.	13	Old Towne Squares. Pete's Barn, Newbury - Workshop
Fri.	14	Agawam Promenaders
Sat.	15	Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
Tues.	18	Minute Men Advanced Workshop. Harrington School, Lexington
Wed.	19	Andover Beginners Class.
Sat.	22	Hollis, N. H., Interstate Square Dance Club
Mon.	24	Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington
Tues.	25	Intermediate Level Workshop, Minute Men - Harrington School
Wed.	26	Andover Rocketeers Square Dance Club
Thur.	27	NOBS - Workshop
Sat.	29	Manchester Square Dance Club

For information call or write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass. VO 2-3909.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WESTERN MASS.

At a recent meeting of the Western Mass. Callers, we had a lively session bouncing our organization around. We came up with some fresh ideas for making our programs more interesting to everyone. All the members will be receiving a questionnaire soon to give everyone a voice in the matter.

Our 1961 President, Ted Cromack of Shelburne Falls is all set to get things rolling. By the way, he was our President in 1955, too. Fred Walker, also of Shelburne Falls, as Vice-Pres, makes a great team. Our Secretary, Ruby Willis, is from Pittsfield.

Ted is in the process of naming committee heads for our Lawrence Loy Memorial Festival to be held in Amherst, July 21st. We work very hard on this worthwhile project. The Loy Fund has already helped several teachers and leaders and we hope we have the support of all callers everywhere in this venture.

On April 9th at Farley Lodge in Amherst, we plan to have a guest calling and dancing party at 4 PM. Any caller from neighboring clubs and organizations is invited to attend. We hope to have a great variety of callers so each will receive some new ideas as well as give some. A meeting for fun, fellowship and better understanding among all varieties of callers and dancers is our aim. As usual our committee is dreaming up a delicious supper time lunch.

HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

APRIL-	Sat. 1	Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.
	Fri. 7, 21	B. O. Squares Workshop, V. F. W., Pembroke
	8, 9	Clarksville, New York
		15 Square Acres, East Bridgewater
		22 EDSARDA Festival, Framingham
		29 Hash-Up, Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth

For rates & dates, don't be slow, call Taylor 6-2120 or write HORACE UPHAM, 16 Broad Oak Way, Hanover, Mass.

THE ALLEMANDERS Square Dance Club of Hyannis, Mass., hold their weekly meetings at the Osterville Community Building, Osterville, Mass. at 8:00 P. M. every Wednesday. The dances are open club meetings. Club callers are Don Heath and George Gray. BARBARA SPRAGUE



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The "new frontier" in square dancing is our Friday dance!

ELAINE M. PHILLIPS

THE SQUARE RIGGERS of Greater New Bedford, Mass. . . Gordy Vaughan of Springfield called for 12 sets at the Valentine Dance and Party held at Sconticut Neck Hall. Mary and Russ Nelson did an excellent job as chairmen. The Valentine prize was won by Ruth Burdick. A short meeting held during intermission welcomed into the club as new members, Manuel Gonsalves, Robert Lourerio, Gene & Katherine Sylvia, Larry & Gert Trembley, John & Connie Texeira, Ray & Elsie Langevin and George & Eldorado Perry.

I am very happy to report that Ed King is coming along very nicely following his recent illness.

Although the regular Saturday dance for April is cancelled due to the date coinciding with the Edsarda Festival, it will be held on the fourth Wednesday, April 26th, combined with the workshop with Walt Swan calling.

Hope you can all make it. I'm sure we'll have loads of fun. N. SCHRODER

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Write for information on Summer Camps for children and adults,
E. Bridgewater, Mass.

ALLEMANDE 8's - Manchester, N. H.

On Feb. 3rd we graduated 16 couples. Each couple received a diploma, a club badge and a copy of the N. E. Caller. It was just wonderful to welcome these new members and we hope they will enjoy dancing with us. The whole affair was a huge success from the fine calling of Jim Mayo to the delicious lunch of home made pies and coffee brought in by various ladies of our group, under the supervision of Toni and Si Snider.

Rocky Rockwell called for us on Feb. 10th. It was his first visit to our club. Everyone liked him and all are looking forward to dancing to him again soon.

Feb. 17th was our Valentine Dance, with Jim Mayo calling. Hearts were the stars of the evening with games and a spot dance featuring a lovely Valentine cake for a prize, won by Betty & Russell Leonard (our newlyweds). Refreshments were served by Edith & Cecil Ayer, aided and abetted by Dru & Chuck Needs and Tillie & Dick Harvey.

On Feb. 24th Dick Doyle was with us again. Fortunately the weather was kinder than the last time he came, so we had a good attendance and an excellent dance. We always enjoy dancing to Dick's calls, but we also love to sit and watch Dick and Evelyn dance the latest rounds.

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Our graduates are doing fine and have no trouble dancing to different callers. Thanks to Jim Mayo, their teacher, they are well able to keep up with anyone. It's good to have them with us, and we hope they enjoy us as well as we enjoy them.

Now the long, snowy winter is coming to an end and thoughts are turning not only to Easter bonnets, but also to vacation camps, festivals and conventions, but until that time comes, why don't you come and dance with us.

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THE LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Fairhaven, Mass.

It was gratifying to see seven sets of square dancers brave the elements of the Big Snow to attend our Valentine Dance on Feb. 9th, and enjoy the smooth fast dances of our caller, Jim Taylor.

Charles and Grace Nanopoulos, Chairmen, stayed within the St. Valentine theme of hearts and cupids for an enjoyable winter holiday. Delicious refreshments were served from a gaily-decorated table adorned with a clever arrangement of chubby cupid surrounded by flowers, flanked by pink tapers, with sparkling square dancers centered on a lace-trimmed red heart as the background of the centerpiece.

Suggestive of One Big Lovely Valentine was the combination of the Red and White Hearts and Cupids decorating the hall together with the many sweeping skirts cleverly trimmed with similar Valentine motifs embellished with glitter and sequins. Dil Rose was the holder of the Lucky Cupid whose number was

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Jim and Ann introduced the use of a Bulletin Board to our club, and it has already become an asset in displaying Edsarda Festival material which is of current interest to all square dancers. Plans are already in the making for the April 22nd event.

It was delightful to have our guest Bill Hopkins, favor us with a couple of calls which also gave us the added pleasure of having Jim and Ann join us in a square.

As the crowd thinned out, round dance enthusiasts once again imposed upon the good nature of both our caller and his Mrs., for a short workshop of popular rounds of the season.

With Spring at hand, we would enjoy your visit with us at our next open dance, Thursday, April 9th.

RITA MONIZ

Jim Taylor • CALLING

APRIL Tues. 4 Our Lady's Haven - private
 Fri. 7 Class and Workshop, Sciticut Neck
 Sat. 8 K. of C. Hall, Mattapoisett - Open
 Thur. 13 Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven, Mass.
 Fri. 14, 21 Class and Workshop, Sciticut Neck
 Fri. 22 EDSARDA Festival
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APRIL 15 - STAN HUNTLEY (open dance)

APRIL 27 - Old Fashioned Days: Exhibition Square Dance 8:00 P. M.
Block Square Dance, Main St., Southbridge, Mass. Following
exhibition, dancing to 10:00 P. M. Open to all area dancers, no
charge. Club caller, George Dumas

APRIL 29 - DON HEATH (open dance)

THE MIDD-TOWN TWIRLERS of Fairhaven, Mass. held their monthly dance with a St. Patrick's Day Party. The hall was decorated in green and white with shamrocks and top hats. A mixed dance was enjoyed with the Donovans, O'Rourke's, Sullivans, etc. A buffet was served with party sandwiches, little cakes and coffee.

We danced to the calls of Paul Merola. We understand he's fairly new at calling, but doing very well - we enjoyed your calling very much, Paul. That also was a very nice round dance you did with the Mrs.

At this time the officers and members want to extend get well wishes to Evelyn Goodwin, a speedy recovery, and many more happy times of square dancing.

ELSIE LANGEVIN

APRIL
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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS

Pembroke, Mass... Elections were held at the February meeting and our new officers are: Pres., Ed Sampson; Vice-Pres., Dan Ewell; Secretary, Barbara Ellis; Treasurer, George Janhola; Hospitality, Nate and Eleanor Mathews and Bob and Jessie Chambers.

Classes are being held every Wednesday evening. We have been averaging 6 to 7 sets on class nights. After class, a workshop is held for the helpers, which has been proven to be very popular. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month and according to the new officers a great season is in store. We meet at the Old Colony Sportsman's Club, Forest St., Pembroke, Mass.

HOEDOWN HARRY

WARREN POPP..calling

APRIL Sat. 1 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Sat. 8 - Gloucester Skippers, Ward II Vet's Memorial School, 8 - 11 PM

Sat. 22 - EDSARDA Festival

Sat. 29 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

Open Club Dances: Carriage Set, 5th and 19th - Amesbury Grange

Paws & Taws, 11th - VFW, No. Abington

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THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS, Brookfield, Mass.

The next few weeks will be very busy ones for the Steppers. Several activities have been planned in addition to our regular open club dances, such as our being invited by the Chamber of Commerce of Southbridge to put on an exhibition of square dancing in conjunction with their Old Fashioned Days, April 27 - 30th.

Our own club caller, George Dumas, will be in charge of the exhibition and we are extending an invitation to all area square dancers to join us on the 27th of April for a Square Dance Block Party on Main Street following the exhibition, to 10:00 P. M.

On April 25th THE GAY LOFTERS ROUND DANCE GROUP, affiliates of the Hayloft Steppers, will hold its first graduation for round dancers into the ad-

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vanced group. This Tuesday night group has been meeting regularly for many weeks and attendance has been excellent even through this long, hard winter. We are all very proud of our round dance group. Hats off to our instructors, George & Yvonne, and a special tribute to Jen Kosakowski who has been filling in for Yvonne who is recuperating from a leg injury.

A fashion show and dance has been planned for May 6th with our own George "Slim" Dumas doing the honors. Bud and Jenny Flebotte, congenial owners of the Square Corner Shop in Springfield, will be bringing along the latest fashions with some modeled by our own taws and paws. This should prove to be a real treat and a hearty invitation is extended to all area club and beginner dancers to set aside May 6th on their appointment calendar, and join us in an evening of fun. The weather should be tops by that time so, "come along you all".

GLORIA C. CIUKAJ

Frannie Heintz

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APRIL

Sat. 1	Border City Squares, Grange Hall, Hudson, N. H.
Mon. 3	Co-ordinators Ball, Mt. Park, Holyoke, Mass.
Tues. 4	Middletown Square Dance Club, Middletown, Conn.
Sun. 9	Westchester Square Dance Assn. White Plains, New York
Sun. 16	Workshop - Lakewood Manor, Lake Sunapee, N. H.
Fri. 14	Balance & Swing S/D Club, Albany, New York
Sat. 15	Vernon S/D Club, Vernon Elementary School, Vernon, Conn.
Fri. 21	Southwick Hoodowners (teens), Southwick, Mass.
Sat. 22	EDSARDA Festival
Fri. 28	Grand Squares S/D Club, Polish Vet's Home, Indian Orchard
Sat. 29	Square Acres, No. 1 Hall - E. Bridgewater
Sun. 30	Advanced Workshop - Mattapan (closed)

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BORDER CITY SQUARES - N. H.

First and foremost this month, a correction and an apology. The April 1st open dance with Frannie Heintz will be held at the Charlotte Avenue School in Nashua, instead of at the Watanick Grange Hall in Hudson as announced in last month's Caller. Our apologies to all who have to hunt for us because of our error.

The past two months have been busy for us. In January a fine night of dancing was enjoyed by all who attended our open dance with Warren Popp calling. In February we held our annual election of officers. Our leaders for the next year are Horace Nichols, President; Verne Rood, Vice-Pres.; Bertha Nichols, Recording Sec'y; Barbara Atkinson, Corresponding Sec'y; and Bob Gelinis, Treasurer. The officers have already swung into action and the operating committees for the next year have been appointed and are at their tasks. Jim Mayo called at our open dance in February and during the evening he and Clara were presented a gift from the club in appreciation of the work they have done while Jim was our club caller.

Our plans for March include workshops on the 2nd and 16th. On the 16th we are having a St. Pat's box lunch following the dance.

Several new couples have joined us lately. Among them are Brnner and Kathleen Lundy, who formerly danced with clubs in Virginia; Dick and Betty Low, who danced around the country while Dick was in the service; and Fred and Helen Desroches, who attended classes with the Allemande 8's in Manchester.

We want to remind everyone that tickets for our dance May 1 with Max Forsythe can be obtained from Paul Cormier, 41 Lawndale Ave., Nashua, N. H. Tickets are \$2.00 per couple. We have had to limit the sale of tickets because of the size of the hall, and they will not be sold at the door.

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READERS' FORUM.....

Dear Editor: Give Dick Doyle a big bouquet for his "Comments from the Round Dance Editor" in the Jan. '61 issue of The New England Caller. We probably shouldn't express our opinions as we are now from the midwest (Chicago) but Don and Flavia Sergi make sure that we have a subscription always, and we do enjoy keeping up with our home folks.

Your readers may like to know that round dancing in New England compares with that done all over the nation and that N. E. dancers could travel all over the country and join in with local round dance groups. Much is to be said for your leaders who spend a lot of time and money keeping up with the national R/D picture. We teachers can't always "bat 100" but even if every dance you learn doesn't become popular, learning it still improves your dancing and think of the fun you have.

Round dancing here has become so popular that if care to, and have the strength - you can round dance every night in the week. We have a close relation with the Milwaukee, Wisconsin groups and many of us in this area think nothing of traveling north 100 miles anytime they have a round dance festival - where we do demonstrations, and continuous round dancing is done and everyone is satisfied. We do them all from Manning's Mixer, to Kiss of Fire Tango. They also have a couple of squares as there is always a caller in the group.

We also have a club that meets once a month - Chicago Area R/D Club - the members are 50% teachers in the metropolitan Chicago area, and they conduct weekly classes. When their dancers reach a level where they want more challenging dances, the teachers bring them to this club. It is a party day beginning at 3:00 - a new dance taught about 5:00 - the one taught the previous month is reviewed about 4:00 and then we stop at 6:00 when everyone breaks out their box lunch and tables are set up, with coffee and cake served. Then dancing again at 7:00 until 8:30 or 9:00. We manage to have a short business meeting before we start dancing again while everyone is seated and finishing their coffee. There we also informally exchange ideas with other teachers about dances taught and ones that seem to go - so when our dancers travel around the area they will all know the same round dances. There is always a group from Milwaukee in attendance.

We would like to see the New England area listed in the Round Dancer Magazine. When we travel east, we like to dance with some of your round dance clubs and exchange ideas with your leaders.

We didn't mean to ramble on like this, but do give Dick and Evelyn Doyle our fondest regards - the New England Round Dancers are lucky to have them as leaders. Also, if any round dancers are in our area have them call us, WO 9-7941, and we will see that they have fun round dancing.

We enjoy The New England Caller, and so do our friends.

Lee and Rita Kenney, Downers Grove, Illinois

Dear Editor: In the March issue you had a "Let's Do Something About It" problem from dancer, Bob Marsh. I believe that Bob is creating a problem which does not exist. Every dance is a challenging dance. Every dance is beyond someone's level or capabilities or preference, whichever word you would like to use.

A one night stand is used to challenge the non-dancer to become a beginner. A beginner is taught or must learn to be an intermediate, to become a club level dancer. The lessons in themselves are a challenge. A club level dancer is slowly challenged to become an advanced dancer through years of experience, through years of helping at beginner classes and at club workshops. An active club member cannot help but become an advanced dancer.

To use Bob's own words, "club level would mean no limit", therefore, at a club dance there would be advanced, intermediate and beginner type dances. He should then, be able to find the type of dance he prefers at a club dance.

To use his words again, in order to find an intermediate type dance, he says, "It means that we have to get out of the rocking chair and leave our comfy cozy living room to support these callers who are doing their best to provide us with an intermediate dance". If he would do this about twice a week he would rapidly find himself becoming an experienced, advanced dancer.

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Dear Editor: Now that the March issue of The Caller is at hand and I am making up our calendar of where we will dance during the month, I would like to suggest that a monthly calendar be printed in The Caller so I can write in where we plan to dance. We have the feeling that others would like this idea.

Cora Davidson, Andover, Mass.

(Editor's Note: On another page you will find the calendar as you suggested. We will try it for a few months and see how it works out.)



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Dear Editor: Your March Readers' Forum carried a letter which presented a picture of a "parasite club"; that is, one which has no club caller, hires well known guest callers, and reaps a financial harvest. Such a club would indeed be a parasite if it could so exist.

Our club is an example of a "guest caller club" which is indeed not a parasite. Every member of this club belongs to one, two or three other clubs, and through them helps to promote square dancing by assisting in beginners classes and workshops. By sponsoring guest caller dances twice a month we give the dancers of the area an opportunity to hear some of the best callers without having to travel great distances or drain their own treasuries. The dances are not profitable financially, but it is fun for the members of all area clubs to get together and dance to different callers.

Such a community club is an asset to the square dance activity, rather than a parasite.

Norman George, President

Community S/D Club, New London, Conn.

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SQUAW DRESSES

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Dear Editor: We would like to take this opportunity to tell you how very much we enjoy your publication. We find your editorials most conducive to the good of square dancing and appreciate your extensive coverage of Square and Round Dance activities each month. To make a long story short, we just wouldn't be without The New England Caller.

Al & Pearl Hilton - Keene, N. H.

EDSARDA Round Dance Screening Committee Selections

Our recommendations for the second quarter of 1961 are:

EASY - Many Tears Ago - Grenn 14020

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Recommended - King of the Mountain - Challenge 59072

INTERMEDIATE - Happy Two Step - Grenn 14019

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SQUARE DANCE APPAREL

Dear Editor: This is in no way a criticism of EDSARDA, or the many hours and days of work that has been put in the planning and organizing of same, but I can't help thinking that maybe now is the time to re-organize on a regional basis. With the growth and apparent booming of square dance activity throughout New England and nearby territory, largely due to the accomplishment of EDSARDA and other organizations, I wonder if EDSARDA wouldn't grow stronger and be in a better position by being the main organization of smaller regional groups. If clubs would organize into federations or associations on a local level and callers would also organize and form their callers associations in each area, they could all be represented in the main body, i. e. EDSARDA. This would eliminate the necessity of individual clubs, callers, or leaders of belonging. Thus each area would be better represented by fewer people, eliminating the duplication that now exists.

Elimination of the individual clubs, callers, or leaders and replacing them with representatives from each regional group, would be streamlining the present situation to keep pace with the changing picture. It would be putting control of the present problems back on a local level, while still having the benefit derived from a central organization.

I know that others feel the same as I do concerning this, and hope that some of the same constructive minds that thought up EDSARDA will be put again to the task of finding a workable solution in making this transition possible.

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To the Editor: This is an open letter to the N. E. Caller asking why an organization such as EDSARDA, that was formed originally to promote square dancing (not only to new dancers, but all dancers) does not put a monthly article of its activities, in The Caller.

At the last meeting numerous controversies were taken up and a good job was done. Such as the information on availability of schools for square dances. I believe this information should be put in the form of a monthly article as to just what EDSARDA is doing for the dancers. The Festival is due in April and the schedule of callers, etc. should have been published in March, but so far no word has been received.

RAY BELDING

Dear Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the way The Caller has developed in the past few years. It serves a very useful purpose.

"Red" Bates



CONNECTICUT *Inter-Club Squares*



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Sat. 1	Bridgeport, Friendly Sqs. Workmens Circle Hall, Chas. Ouellet	8
	E. Hampton, Belltown SD Club, Middle Haddam School - Dave Hass	
	Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. School, Dick & Ricky Spencer	8
	Orange, Conn. Singletons, Legion Hall, Grassy Hill Rd. Jim Murray	8
	Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA - Tony DeCarlo	8
	Waterford, New London Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane School, Stan Huntley	
	Waterford, Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse - Ted Perkins	8
Tues. 4	Middletown, SD Club, Woodrow Wilson Hi Sch., Frannie Heintz	8
Wed. 5	Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., N.Hale Jr. Hl, Gloria Rios	8:30
	Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad. Pot luck 6:30 - Jim Murray	8
Thur. 6	Enfield, SD Club, Enfield St. School, Ralph Sweet	8
Fri. 7	Milford, SD Club, Point Bch. School, Bob Brundage	8:30
	Stonington, Buoys & Gulls, Grange Hall, Ray Andersen	8
Sat. 8	E. Lyme, Lads & Lassies, Niantic Center School, John Mirtle	8
	Simsbury, Farmington Valley S/D Club, South School, Elwin Ploof	8
	Waterbury, Nutmeg SD Club, Lawton's Roost, Jean Fleming - Graduation	8
	Deep River, Sat. Nighters, Cong. Parish Hall, Tony DeCarlo	8
	Milford, Conn. Singletons, Laundromart Hall, Rounds 7:30 - Squares	8:30
	Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saints Hall, Bob Merunka	8
	Bridgeport, Friendly Sqs., Workmens Circle Hall, Capitol Ave. C. Ouellet	
Mon. 10	Naugatuck, Dance & Learn Club, YMCA, John & Hilah Mead	8
Tues. 11	Wethersfield, SD Club, Valley Crest School, Ed Daly	8
Wed. 12	Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., N.Hale Sch., Strawberry Hill Rd. Al Brund.	
	Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad, Daniel St. Jim Murray	8
Thur. 13	W.Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley Sch., South St. Gordon Berrien	8
Fri. 14	Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall (Memb. only) Meads	8
	Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse, Paul Trowbridge	8
Sat. 15	E.Hampton, Belltown Sqs., Middle Haddam School, Dave Hass	
	Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. School, Frannie Heintz	8
	Orange, Conn. Singletons, Amer. Leg. Hall, Grassy Hill Rd. J. Murray	8
	Glastonbury, SD Club, Buttonball School, Ray Belding	
	Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA, Tony DeCarlo	8
	Waterford, New Lon. Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane School, Chas. Baldwin	
	Waterford, Jolly Sqs., Oswegatchie Firehouse, Ted Perkins	8
	Bridgeport, Friendly Sqs., Workmens Circle Hall, Capitol Ave. C. Ouellet	
Sun. 16	Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Cut Spring Rd - 3rd Sunday Workshop	
	Afternoon 2-5, Evening Fun Dance 7 - 10 - Al Brundage	
Tue. 18	Middletown, SD Club, Woodrow Wilson Sch. Hat Dance-Kip Benson	8
Wed. 19	Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Dick Jones	8:30
	Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad., Daniel St. - Jim Murray	8
Thur. 20	Enfield, SD Club, Enfield St. Sch. Graduation, Ralph Sweet	8
Fri. 21	Waterbury, Family Party, YMCA - John & Hilah Mead	
	Milford, SD Club, Point Beach School, Bob Brundage	8:30
	Stonington, Buoys & Gulls, Grange Hall, Ray Andersen	8
Sat. 22	Simsbury, Farmington Valley SDC, South School, Gloria Rios	
	Deep River, Sat. Nighters, Cong. Parish Hall, Tony DeCarlo	8
	Milford, Singletons, Laundromart Hall, R-Krysta 7:30; S-Berrien	8:30
	Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Nutmeg SD Club, Frank Minnehan	8-11
	Meriden, Silver Sqs., All Saints Hall, Bob Merunka	8
	Bridgeport, Friendly Sqs., Workmens Circle Hall, Capitol Ave. C. Ouellet	
Mon. 24	Naugatuck, Dance & Learn Club, YMCA, John & Hilah Mead	8
Tue. 25	Wethersfield, SD Club, Valley Crest School, Ed Daly	8
Wed. 26	Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., N.Hale Sch. Strawberry Hill, Al Brundage	
	Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Jim Murray	8
Thur. 27	W.Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley Sch., South St. Gordon Berrien	8
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COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB, New London, Conn. . . . With the snowstorms behind us (we hope) we are looking forward to more visitors dropping in at Clark Lane School, Waterford, this Spring. After the March program the April schedule will have to be good to come up to it. Dick Leger, Bob Brundage and Earl Johnston really kept us dancing. However, when we take a second look at the April schedule we see April 1, Stan Huntley - and April 15, Charlie Baldwin, we are again looking forward to even more dancing.

With so many of the neighboring clubs rallying around these dances it is heartening to be able to afford to run these dances. With so much going on in the area, too, it is quite a tribute to some of the officials of the club that they get so smoothly. Treasurer Max Underhill with his cohort, Secretary Beth Underhill, do an enormous job and then our President, Norman George with spouse Dorothy are usually to be seen welcoming the visitors. J. MIRTLE

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Deep River, Sat. Nighters, Cong. Parish Hall, Family Nite Dance	8
Milford, Singletons, Knothead Trip, Info Doris Wilson, Milford TR4-6165	
Milford, Cancer Society Benefit Dance, City Hall, Club & Open-G. Berrien	
Glastonbury, SD Club, Buttonball School, Bard McNulty	8:30
Bridgeport, Friendly Sqs., Workmens Circle Hall, Charlie Ouellet	8

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WATERBURY, CONN.

Another new club. 62 youngsters will graduate at THE ROOST March 17th and they have already started to lay the groundwork for their own club. The name is to be THE RED HOT PROMENADERS. The young folks are between 10 and 16 years old and are finishing their 18th lesson, and will be dancing club level at their first club dance on March 24th. All club level young folks are invited to attend the dances which will be held on the first and third Fridays each month. A new beginners class for young folks will run on the 2nd and 4th Fridays starting April 7th. All dances and classes start at 8:00 PM. Square Dancing is becoming very popular around Waterbury and we are making new dancers at a rapid rate.

Between Allan Brozek, the Meads, Jean Fleming and Frank Minnehan, there are eleven classes running in the Waterbury, Naugatuck and Woodbury area. Howard Reynolds is running a beginners class in Bristol and one is being run in Plainville at the Grange Hall. With all these beginners classes going, we should have some pretty large clubs within the next several months. It seems that the square dance bug has finally started to take its toll in Waterbury.

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Our Valentine dance brought out a predominance of red in dresses, skirts, petticoats and shirts, and thus brightened the hall with natural and lively decorations. The entertainment was a well-kept secret in the form of a tribute to your correspondent. Dazedly she heard herself proclaimed 'sweetheart of the dance' for contributing her time, mind, hands and heart to the Club. A velvet-bedecked throne, cape, golden crown, poetry and a beautiful spray of red and white carnations were part of the 'surprise'. An inadequate 'thank you' was all that would come from choked vocal chords. She is very grateful for this kind and thoughtful acknowledgment.

Our efficient Program Committee is planning an annual dinner for the 11th of April (this will be closed), at which time we shall be electing a new slate of officers. Also, plans are being formulated for a trip at the end of April which will enable those, who wish, to earn Knothead badges. Our dances are listed under "Inter-Club Squares". Will we be seeing you in a square?

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- 22 - LLOYD DuVERGER
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28	- DON HEATH	29	- CHET SMITH

BENEFIT DANCE

The Tri-State Callers Assn. is running a benefit dance at the Newton Pavilion in Newton, N. H. on April 15th for a fellow caller and real swell guy, Al Ruggero.

Al has had an operation and all his friends up this way feel we would like to help him out a bit. We're hoping all the dancers will come over to the Pavilion on the 15th to a Callers' Jamboree to dance for Al and wish him best of luck on the road to recovery.

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

Milton, Mass.... In March our workshop sessions with Dick Doyle were held on the first and third Wednesday.

At our first dance of the month we were all surprised, if not startled, to find that one of our dancers was parting company with her petticoat en route. Did you know that those things unravel in much the same manner as a sweater? It seems that the petticoat in question got caught on something or other and then stepped on and the more the wearer danced the more the garment unwound from her person until finally her husband finished off the job ending up with one long strand of tulle in his hands.

This caused no end of gaiety for everyone. Dick announced that this was not the first time that had ever happened. Let us say that we believe it to be the first time at Milton Club and it certainly provided many a laugh for all. We do think the lady in the case was very clever to have worn more than one bouffant petticoat so that her costume was not ruined by the loss of one. Let it be a lesson to you girls!

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Round dance instructions will be continuing the first and third Mondays of the month at the Flanders Firehouse at 7:45.

I know some of us have preferred to sit home during some of those bitter cold nights that we experienced this winter, but now that Spring is here (we hope) shake out all those crinolines and polish up your dancing shoes and join us. Why not call up some of your neighboring square dance friends. It's always more fun to drive to wherever you may be going with company along.

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CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

Our club is now ready to celebrate its First Birthday. It was a year ago, that the writer had a dream, a dream that she wanted to bring to life. This dream was to form a club where SINGLE DANCERS could go and dance and feel welcome. Most clubs are for couples and do not welcome the 'lone dancer'. The idea, however, was not to 'hog' the club exclusively for single folks, but to share fun and happiness with everyone. So on March 26, 1960, a Buzz Session was called to order at Laundro-Mart Hall in Milford, and this type of club was discussed. The idea seemed to be welcomed by all who attended, and those attending were both married and single folk. After a brief chat, we formed squares and danced, with Gordon Berrien calling. We arranged to have dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, and memberships started to roll in. We immediately formed a class for beginners. A few folks were asked to act

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JOE CASEY

Dover, N. H.

at Fields Memorial School, Fitchville, Conn. Intersection Rt. 2 & 163
An opportunity for Knothead and Century Badges

as a temporary executive board so that By-laws might be set up. The writer was voted in as temporary President.

On June 12, 1960 a full page Feature Story with pictures was published in the New Haven Register. It took weeks of hard work to line up the information for this story, but it was well worth it because it was a 'howling success'.

On August 13th we graduated our first class. For several months we had a square dance workshop preceding our regular dance, then later we arranged a workshop Round Dance for this period. At first our own caller taught this

AWAY AFTER APRIL 1, 1961

RECREATION LEADER - Carrie J. Stahl, 75 Seymour Ave.,
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Attending - Folk Dance Classes, Callers' Classes, Camps, Festivals,
Week-Ends, Workshops, Recreation Labs, etc.

Back in September issue of New England Caller.

session, but later we called in a qualified round dance instructor.

A Demonstration Dance was given on the Green in the center of Milford for the benefit of the Chamber of Commerce. The Milford Shopper gave us much publicity on this affair, with pictures, etc. in the weekly bulletin. Another demonstration dance was arranged for the Brookside Shopping Center in Bridgeport, The Square Dance Jamboree. Gordon Berrien was the caller at

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April 29th - KIP BENSON

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both of these affairs.

A Demonstration Dance and Party was arranged for a private group in Orange, some 20 couples participated through the kindness of Vinnie Caruso, caller for that evening. We also gave a demonstration dance for the Polish American Club in West Haven, Nick Cusano assisting us in this affair, calling for us and bringing along with him a full square from his own club, Buttons & Bows.

On Nov. 20th another big Feature Story with pictures was written and printed in the Bridgeport Sunday Post. The Editor of this paper tells me that letters complimenting a club that welcome single dancers came from many persons in various locations, who had read this item. Square dancing in itself, he

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APRIL DATES

April 1st - STAN HUNTLEY

Both appearing in
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April 15th - CHARLIE BALDWIN

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said, was not especially newsworthy, but a group of single folks forming a club was a bit different. Letters to this effect were later printed in the 'live-letter' column of this paper. Many of these letters came from folks out-of-state, one from a man in New Jersey, another from two women on the banks of Maine, and a third from someone in Massachusetts.

A great deal of publicity was given to our club through the kindness of the wonderful New England Caller. Thank you, Charlie, for your assistance. You may remember when I first started this project, I told you then, that at

NORWALK SWINGIN' SQUARES

OPEN DANCES WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

APRIL 5 - GLORIA RIOS

APRIL 12 - AL BRUNDAGE

APRIL 19 - DICK JONES

APRIL 26 - AL BRUNDAGE

Nathan Hale Jr. High School, Strawberry Hill Ave., Norwalk, Connecticut

was through a remark that you made that gave me the idea to form this club. It was your remark that brought forth the thought, that formed the idea, that became a dream, resulting in THE CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS S/D CLUB.

Our newest project is, an alternating dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, with an alternating caller for these nights. Jim Murray will be our second caller and I am sure he will keep the feet of our dancers stepping lively, by the rhythm of his excellent calling, just as he will keep the hearts happy with the humor of his joyous manner. One of his calls, Swing the Ten-Pin will be quite in line with a group such as ours, this call leaves no one sitting around without a partner. Another of Jim's well liked calls is, Somebody Goofed. I have never heard him call this when everyone wasn't happy. We hope to have guests with us on both the 1st and 3rd, and 2nd and 4th Saturdays. You can now dance with us, to either or both of your favorite callers, Jim Murray and Gordon Berrien. See our advertisement in The New England Caller. To get to the American Legion Clubhouse on Grassy Hill Road on 1st or 3rd Saturdays, follow these instructions: from the Boston Post Rd., Milford, turn down North



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A new class is in the making, our first night COMPLIMENTARY, at the West Main St. School, Milford, 8 P. M. with Jim Murray instructing. This class will be combined with the Merrie-Mixer Club. After graduation the students may join either, or both clubs, according to their choice.

A Benefit Dance is being planned for the Milford Recreation Dept. and we

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have asked the other two clubs who are also sponsored by this chapter to join us, and help raise funds so badly needed for future projects, supplies and equipment, or whatever the Recreation Dept. feel they need most.

The Connecticut Singletons have not been standing still, they have grown during the one short year of their existence. A Birthday Party will soon be in order. Our next dance will be a Valentine Dance with door prizes for those holding the lucky Valentines. And speaking of parties, we had a very nice Christmas Party with Santa Claus, with bells, bag and gifts for everyone.

Next month I will tell you all about our Calico Ball, providing of course that Mr. Weatherman does not force us to postpone it indefinitely.

Soon I will be out of office, sitting back as Past President and... 'Pouring at teas' (so to speak), relaxing and letting the other fellows carry on and do the work. It will always be a great joy to look back upon this club as "My One Time Dream". My heart will never desert the Connecticut Singletons Square Dance Club.

DORIS WILSON - President

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APRIL

- 7, 14, 21, 28 - Beginners Class, Chaffin Men's Club, Holden, Mass.
1 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
6 - Eden Park Hoedowners, Cranston Portuguese Club, R. I.
12 - Beginner to Intermediate Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall,
Warren Avenue, E. Providence, R. I.
22 - EDSARDA Festival, Framingham, Mass.
26 - Intermediate to Advanced Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall
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ART ANTHONY, 85 School St., E. Providence, R. I. Tel. GE 4-2309.

CLODHOOPER CORNER

R. I. . . The winter season is drawing to a close and spring is just a sunny breeze away. All the gals are looking forward to new outfits to make gay at the Spring Swing.

Our ray of sunshine, Dottie Wilcox, has returned from a vacation in Florida. She has been missed by all, but her sunny smile is even more radiant with the golden Florida tan.

March 15th is our annual meeting, preceded by a pot luck supper. We'll all be there to enjoy the good food and friendship. Election of officers will follow.

Clint will be on hand to initiate our brand new coffee maker. May all who share Clint's refreshing brew come join us again and maybe we'll invest in a 200 cup pot as our club and friendship circles expand.

Our April dances are on April 8th and 22nd. They are held at Laurel Grange Hall, Snake Hill Road. If you young at heart dancers want a nice country ride and then dance awhile, come out to our peep-toad countryside and square up with us.

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VAL ROYER

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APRIL

- Suu. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beginner Class, YWCA, Pawtucket, R. I.
Monday 3, 17 - Chequered Squares Workshop, Club Madeirense, Madeira
Avenue, Valley Falls, R. I. - Open
Friday 7, 21 - Chequered Squares Dance, Club Madeirense
Saturday 8 - Masonic Temple, Rt. 44, East Providence, R. I.

R.I. STAR PROMENADERS

Conimicut Fire Hall
Warwick, R. I.

DANCES: April 8th and 22nd - American Legion Hall,
Post Road, Warwick, R. I.

WORKSHOPS: Wednesday, April 12th and 26th - Conimicut Fire Hall,
Warwick, R. I.

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APRIL 9 at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.

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MAY 3 - COMMUNITY HALL
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CAROUSELS

THE NARRAGANSETT CIRCLE EIGHTERS

In the manner of the Indian tribe for whom our club was named, the Circle Eighters really whooped it up at our most recent of the many memorable parties we have had this year.

This one was our "Old Clothes Party" and Bob and Elaine Kent gave us an excellent dance, no easy task in view of the fact that every time a late arrival appeared in the doorway the squares on the floor would break up - who could help it at the sight of 30 year old white suits, hats resurrected from who knows where, and blonde toupees where once there gleamed only skin over skull.

The table decorations (I use that last word recklessly) are best left undes-

See what's cookin' with

LARRY COOKE

APRIL Sat. 1, 15, 29 - The Squarenaders - Open

Mon. 10 - Workshop - Open

Sat. 22 - Supper dance - closed - reservation

Above dances held at Bowling Green Hall, Cobble Hill Road,
off Weeden Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

Sat. 8 - Emmanuel Parish Hall - Open - Sneach Pond Road,
Cumberland, R. I.

LARRY COOKE, 5 Orchard Drive, Cumberland, R. I. PA 3-5568

cribed, for reasons best known to our club members and guests, and speaking of guests, we're sure they have come to the conclusion that Circle Eighters really know how to make the most of an old black hat with a black feather plume, a fur neck piece (which I'm sure was fond of cheese in its "livelier" day) and a rusty wrinkled tuxedo which hadn't seen the light of day (or night for that matter) in more years than the wearer would care to remember. Even an old couch cover, recently discarded, was pressed into service in the form of a Paris-inspired, and best left there, creation coutered by Helen Read....an original? But of course, my dear! Who else would want a copy?

Those who lived dangerously and went out for coffee after the dance, are happy to announce they managed to reach their homes without being apprehended by John Law, though the sight of a policeman entering the restaurant gave them a few minutes apprehension.... Virginia Impagliazzo managed to look blase under the brim of her peek-a-boo bonnet throughout the ordeal. Man, these Aught Eight Cats are real Kookie!

Our next big event - oops, we have two on the way - our pot luck supper

BAR-B WHIRLERS

RUSS KING, Caller OPEN DANCES

April 5, 19 - Workshops

April 1, 15, 29 - Dances

Workshops: Bonnie Brooke Lodge

Dances: Auburn Legion Post, Legion Way,
Cranston, R. I.

"LET'S SQUARE" with BOB KENT

APRIL

- 1, 15, 29 Roger Wms. Baptist Church Hall, Cranston St., Providence, RI
- 5, 19 "Relaxers", Airport Post, Post Rd., Norwood, R. I.,
Intermediate Workshop - OPEN
- 6, 20 Advanced Rounds, Greenwood Country Club
- 8 Intertown Squares, Southbridge, Mass.
- 11, 25 Davisville, (private)
- 12 "Country Cousins-Merrymaker" Party, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- 13 H. E. L. P. Benefit Dance, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet
- 22 Edsarda Festival, Framingham, Mass.

BOB KENT, 142 Hillard Ave., Warwick, R. I. RE 7-5765.

GUYS & DOLLS, Warwick, R. I.

On Jan. 11th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Gene Hougrand; Sec'y, Dot Miller; Treas., Lessell Coelho. Our outgoing officers were given a richly deserved vote of thanks for the varied, interesting, and challenging program of events for the previous year.

Marge Platt has again accepted the position of round dance instructress. We are also very proud of the fact that our Marge is on the staff of the Edsarda Round Dance Screening Committee.

During the past year, we uncovered many previously hidden talents in our dancers. Sometimes Kon Tiki really brings the Hawaiian instinct to the fore, and Wow! Guess we have the best freewheeling hula artists in these parts.

We also have some really great voices, both in quality and quantity. On oc-

COUNTRY SQU"YRES

Saturdays - APRIL 15th and 29th

CHUCK DORMER calling RE 7-1852

Camp Ok-Wa-Nessett

Bald Hill Road Route 2 Warwick, Rhode Island

casion, some of the Guys and the Dolls decide to sing the dance as well as dance it. Normally, this is a well-kept secret as we do not want TV agents luring them away.

On Jan. 17th our round dance club was guest of the Gay Rounders at the Portuguese Club in Cranston, R. I. This combined dance was the first official club function under our new slate of officers, and it started off our dance year with a bang. The evening was devoted to dancing a program of all the current rounds approved by the Edsarda Screening Committee, plus dancing several tips of square dancing interposed between the various rounds. Our club caller, Lloyd Platt, called the squares; and Ray and Claire Andersen directed all the round dancing.

DOT MILLER



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Eden Park Hoedowners

APRIL 6 - Cranston Portuguese Club - ART ANTHONY calling

APRIL 8 - Edgewood Congregational Church - RAY ANDERSEN

APRIL 22 - Dance Cancelled for Edsarda Festival

with a new twist, and our Seventh Birthday Party. Plans for the Birthday Party have been kept as well guarded as the Polaris Missile.

Although our club is now the oldest active club in R. I., there's nothing "old" about their ideas and/or activities. In fact, I think we might even get Si Siravo to attest to this. We hope the next seven years are as rewarding and happy ones as the past seven have been.... it's our feeling that our club is like good liquor - the older it gets, the better it is, and the more kick in it.

ANNE CIURILA

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COUNTRY COUSINS



RHODE ISLAND

CAROUSELS TURN IN R. I.

On Feb. 22nd the Carousels lost a member; warm hearted Andy Reid, who staunchly supported the club at everything they held although he himself couldn't participate in the dancing since his very severe September illness. His rare gift for friendship will always be remembered.

Saturday night dances grow and grow with many other clubs and their callers attending. These callers, being gracious enough to call one from time to time for us, help give more variety to our ever gay evenings.

Membership is on the rise and this energetic club has a real crowd already making plans for their June Anniversary arty.

Due to commitments made by the owners of our new hall previous to our hiring it this year, we will be unable to have it on April 15th. This dance will, therefore, be held at Hoxie Community Hall where we have our Wednesday workshops.

The snows, the rains, they're bound to make way for summer suns, and we will be ready with plans there too. Watch for them while you're "Dancing With the Carousels".

RUSTY MARINO

SWING ALONG with

WALT SWAN

- Sat. 1 Family Fun Night Square Dance at Odd Fellows Hall, E. Provid.
- Fri. 7 Fire Co. #2 at Seekonk Jr. High School
- Sat. 8 Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
- Tues. 11 Pilgrim Promenaders, Goddard Hall, Rt. 3A, Plymouth, Mass.
- Thur. 13 Wagon Wheel S/D Club, V. F. W. Hall, Reservoir Ave., Holden
- Sat. 15 Sixteen Acres Square Dance Club, Springfield, Mass.
- Sat. 22 EDSARDA Festival
- Wed. 26 Square Riggers Workshop, Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.
- Fri. 28 St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.

WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. GENEVA 8-5219

BAR-B-WHIRLERS, Cranston, R. I.

February dancing with the club was highlighted with a Valentine Dance on Feb. 8th. Thanks to the Western Whirlers for helping to make our party dance a huge success. Our own Sara and Ken Waddington were crowned the Queen and King of Hearts, and reigned regally throughout the evening's festivities. For fun, festivities, and good dancing, visit and enjoy with us, Russ King calling.

RUTH O'NEAL

DANCE WITH

NORTHERN STARS

DANCES

April 1st

April 15th

April 29th

Rumford Grange Hall

North Broadway, Rumford, R. I.

WORKSHOPS

April 13th

April 27th

EDDIE BOUCHER calling

Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



- APRIL 7 Anchors & Chains - North Stonington Grange
 8 Eden Park Hoedowners - Edgewood Congregational Church
 11 Advanced Squares - Cranston Portuguese Club
 14 Buoys & Gulls - Stonington Grange
 15 St. David's Church - Meshanticut Valley Pkwy, Cranston OPEN
 18 Gay Rounders - Cranston Portuguese Club
 22 EDSARDA Festival - Framingham, Mass.
 28 Buoys & Gulls - Stonington Grange
- RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. HOPKINS 1-9556

SQUARENADERS

LARRY COOKE, Caller

Squareners have plans to keep them swingin' all the month of April! In addition to our regularly scheduled Saturday night dances on the 1st and 15th, we have workshop on Monday, April 10th, and a free ham and bean supper for our members on April 22nd. This last is a club dance, with election of our new slate of officers for the year ahead. Larry will call a club-level dance on Saturday, April 8th, sponsored by the Emmanuel Church and held in their new church hall on Sneeck Pond Road, Cumberland, R. I. Larry has two small active classes being held Wednesday and Friday nights, whom we can

SQUARE	WITH THE <h2 style="margin: 0;">GADABOUTS</h2> Saturdays - APRIL 8th and 22nd with JACK AMBROSE calling Bonnie Brooke Lodge off Pontiac Avenue Cranston, R. I.	DANCE
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soon look forward to welcoming as club members.

On Feb. 11th and March 25th, Larry called at Hogie's, and on our "off" Saturday nights, sizeable groups of Squareners have visited with the West-ern Whirlers, the Star Promenaders, Friendly Mixers, and the Eden Park Hoedowners. So, in spite of a long cold, snowy winter now behind us, the season has been one marked by enthusiasm.

Early in January, a group of Squareners interested in round dancing, got together and formed a club. We call ourselves THE HAPPY PAIRS, and think we own the distinction of being the only round dance club in northern R. I. Teaching us are our own capable Mickey and Millie Ireland. Officers chosen by the club are: Pres., Herb Eaton; Vice-Pres., Hub Preston; Treas. Lois Madden; and Social Committee, Effie Knight. Each Friday night finds us getting together about 8 PM in the Emmanuel Church Hall on Sneeck Pond Road, Cumberland. Join us some night soon if round dancing is one of your loves.

JAN THOMAS

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">DANCING SQUARES</h2> DANCES Jacques Cartier Hall Market St. - Warren, R. I. <u>APRIL 8th and 22nd</u> WORKSHOPS: Narragansett Terrace Casino, Riverside, Rhode Island <u>APRIL 13th and 27th</u> CALLER..... AUSTIN WATSON	
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THE HAYLOFT BARN

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CHESTER, N. H.

APRIL

Sat. 1 JIM MAYO (Dancing with a Beat)
Sat. 8 DON HEATH (Plymouth's Singing Caller)
Sat. 15 DICK STEELE (The "Hot Shot" Caller)
Sat. 22 DON ATKINS (From Concord, California)
Sat. 29 MARIE HAWES (Little Gal - Big Voice)
Sunday 9 JIM MAYO (Sunday Workshop 2:30)
Sunday 23 DON ATKINS (Sunday Workshop 2:30)
Mondays 3, 17 - MAYO's ROUNDS (Jim and Clara Mayo)
Tuesdays 4, 11 - Sundown Shufflers (Teen Class)
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THE HAYLOFT BARN

Chester, N. H. . . . The Barn looked like a pretty Valentine for February. The Sundown Shufflers, using the theme "Love Makes the World Go Square Dancing", did an excellent job of decorating. They had a Valentine Dance on the 10th for regular members, plus students from the new class. Appropriate refreshments and games were enjoyed by all those present. Linda Deveau was crowned Queen, and Jerry Steinhoff, King.

For the first time in over a year since the Barn opened, we had to cancel a dance because of "old man weather." Ed Ross Smith couldn't make it through the blizzard on Feb. 4th. Sorry we had to miss him.

Experienced dancers who enjoy a square dance with a bit of a challenge found just that on the 11th when Jim Wicks was the caller.

Red Bates drew a capacity (plus) crowd on that foggy night of Feb. 18th.

Rocky Rockwell was back again on the 25th, another foggy night. We appreciate the courage of the five couples from the Lebanon area who found their way to the Barn through the fog. We'll all be glad to see the green grass this year - right?

The "Whole cotton-pickin bunch" wished Jim Mayo a happy birthday on Mar. 2nd. They celebrated with cake and coffee.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to our Don Atkins Weekend, when Don will be here for our Saturday night dance and the following day for our Sunday afternoon workshop. Don hails from Concord, California.

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On Feb. 8th, THE COUNTRY COUSINS had the pleasure of a swell night of dancing to a great caller, Charlie Baldwin.

Feb. 20th another party at Central Grange - dancing to none other than Bob Kent. A make-up party for an error on our New Year's Eve Party. Sure glad our program chairmen, Russ & Dottie Adams were on the ball.

We are looking forward to dancing to Red Bates on March 8th. We hope to have a good turnout, now that the bad weather is behind us, we hope.

Again, quite a few of us are planning on having a full day of square dancing at Newton Pavilion, N. H. on March 19th - dancing to THE Joe Lewis.

Then we are looking forward to making the hospital equipment dance a success. It's for such a worthy cause, let's all help.

In the not-too-far-off is the Spring Swing. Plus a few other get-togethers. I guess there is never a dull moment for us square dancers.

Bob Kent's Relaxers are coming along great, both the squares, and the rounds with Elaine. Looks like not so many will be dropping out now. They themselves are very happy with the club.

And last, but not least, we would like to thank all our wonderful guests from near and far who have been attending our Saturday night dances. It's been such a pleasure to dance with so many square dance friends. LIL BOYLAN

DO YOUR DO-SI-DOES
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"BUTTONS 'N BOWS" **HARRY PEARCEY** calling

April 1, 15, 29 K. of C. Hall, Crescentview Ave., Riverside, R. I.
April 5 CHARLIE BALDWIN, Guest Caller (Open) - Holy Ghost Hall,
Brightridge Ave., East Providence, R. I.
April 19 Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Brightridge Ave., E. Providence
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Harry Pearcey, 154 Brightridge Ave., E. Providence, R. I. GE 8-2540

Jack's R. I. STAR PROMENADERS are never satisfied with the status quo, always striving to improve conditions, etc. One of the wisest decisions was the move to the new hall for the Saturday night dances. Jack is calling to capacity groups, a fact which greatly pleases all of us.

Our program director, Sandy McLean and committee, has been making many and varied plans, among which was the recent pot luck supper. We all savored the aromas that were permeating the hall that night, and after eating, Jack called to a very happy and raring to go group.

We have plans for an exciting mystery ride and tension is mounting as the night approaches.

Guest callers are on the agenda and it just seems as though there aren't enough nights available to take care of all the activity. GINNY SWEENEY

BOB DAWSON

of
Sarasota, Florida

Calling at
NEWTON PAVILION Route 108 Newton, New Hampshire

Saturday **APRIL 8th**

ENFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Plans are being made for our fourth year Anniversary Celebration Dance. This will be our first, because up 'til now the club had growing pains. We are holding this dance on April 6th at the Enfield Street School on Rt. 5 in Enfield, with our club caller Ralph Sweet calling.

We want you all to come see what's cooking and help us celebrate. The committee consists of the officers of the club, Co-Presidents, Andy & Ernie Browne; Co-Vice-Pres. Harry & Lil Frigon; Co-Secretaries, Al & Ceil Gates; Co-Treasurers, Bob & Effie Laughlan; Co-Program Chairmen, Park & Joan Lee. I think I can safely say it will be a color spectacular.

On Thursday, April 20th, the Club is proud to graduate one of the largest classes around this Spring. This dance will also be held at the Enfield Street School. Those of you who have been to our graduations before know what a banquet we have, also lots of good dancing with Ralph "on the beat" Sweet calling. Come help us make these two events a big success. ERNIE BROWNE

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GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Two callers new to the Hartford Club will be coming in this month - Bob Dawson of Sarasota, Florida, and Don Atkins of Concord, California. Both are reputed "hot-shots" and we're looking forward to hearing them. Our old friend Dick Leger will be calling for us on the 21st.

The April 7th dance with Al Brundage calling will be a closed dance for members and associate members only. This is the date of our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. We are planning a buffet supper and will show movies of our 10th Anniversary Celebration.

Except for the April 7th dance, the other dances are open to all club-level dancers. See our ad for dates and places, and plan to visit us.

Last call to send in your entries to our Name-the-Dance contest for the gala Summer Ball at Trinity College on July 28th! Closing date is April 1st. Hurry, hurry, hurry! Tickets are now available from club members, or write to Ted Huffield, 25 Stephen St., Manchester, Conn. Bill Castner is an extremely popular caller and with the dance limited to 50 sets we suggest that you apply for tickets early if you plan to attend. BETTY NICHOLS

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS

Agawam, Mass... After a very festive season the Promenaders have finally settled down to a regular schedule of dances every other Friday evening.

In Dec. we enjoyed our usual Holiday Ball with the W. Springfield Club. Dick Steele and Earl Johnston shared the evening's calling with everyone very gay in their holiday clothes. On Dec. 9, 1961 we elected new officers for the coming year. This always is a big event in the club activities with old friends retiring and new ones taking over with new and fresh ideas. We had three offices to fill: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Draghetti, Sec'y; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gasperini, Refreshment Chairmen; and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dugan, Treas. The three retiring couples were: the Charlie Donovans, Elmer Roosas and Bill Dugans. We wish our new officers lots of success in their new jobs.

Our new class graduated Jan. 13th with a very enjoyable evening beginning

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with a pot luck supper, under the supervision of Joe & Lorraine Gasperini. Willie Jenkins called the dancing, after having done an outstanding job of teaching the class. The highlight of the evening was a demonstration of square dancing by the Agawam Jr. Promenaders, age 10 thru 12. These children did a wonderful job, but a word of thanks goes to their teacher, Al Bessette, for the time and patience he has shown with them. Al has just recently completed a course in calling and it was very enjoyable to dance to him. We're sure he graduated with honors.

We have many fine dances planned for the remainder of the season under the expert leadership of our regular caller, Dick Steele. This wonderful calling, plus the exceptional conditions of our new hall at Robinson Park School, make for real square dancing pleasure. Come any 2nd or 4th Friday and join the fun.

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The newly formed Williamstown Square Dance Club is the result of the ever-expanding program of the Northern Vermont Callers Association. The Williamstown group were taught by Jim and Anita Ford of Barre.

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THE MONADNOCK SQUARES - Keene, N. H.

We are new and we are small, but we are most enthusiastic and we would like to introduce ourselves. We are the Monadnock Squares, a newly organized Western Square Dance Club in Keene, N. H., and the first Western Square Dance Club in our local area.

On Feb. 25th we had a graduation party and dance at the home of the Robert Davis', Jaffrey, N. H., and members of our intermediate class were presented diplomas by our caller, Paul Pratt of Chelmsford, Mass., and his taw, Dot. A gift certificate was presented to Paul by the class in appreciation of his efforts.

We formed our club at this time and elected the following officers: Frank Prettie, Pres.; Pearl Hilton, Sec'y; and Eunice Davis, Treas. The President appointed John Lammela as Chairman of the Steering Committee, and Kenneth Ringland as Chairman of the By-laws Committee. Minott Safford was appointed to arrange for badges for the members. The club plans to dance twice a month and will have Paul as its club caller.

The Monadnock Squares, in connection with the Keene Recreation Dept. made plans for a Free Fun Night to be held at the Recreation Center introducing Western Square Dancing to the Monadnock region, and featuring Paul Pratt as caller.

It is a pleasure to join the group of correspondents already contributing to this excellent publication, The New England Caller, and we trust we will have some items of interest to send in from time to time. PEARL HILTON

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DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Kittery, Maine. . . The Down East Westerners staged their first Amateur Callers Night Feb. 17th at the Kittery Grange Hall. Those who participated were Millie & Ray McLane, Joe & Phyllis Casey, Don Starling, Ray Peabody, Capt. Lou Herrick, Dottie Rogers, Merle O'Donal, Ed Perry, Roger Fletcher, Harley Remick, Mert Rogers, Steve Atwood, Parker Blaney, Della and Cal Main, and Jim Wicks. Preceding the dance, a pot luck supper was held under the direction of Marion and Bob Hunkins. Everyone said it was a



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Our intermediate club is off to a good start, although we hope more will come and join us. We meet every Tuesday evening at the Kittery Grange Hall with Joe Casey as caller. Refreshments are available and all who have learned the basic steps of square dancing are invited to attend.

The club is sorry to lose two fine members, Dot and Mac Rogers, because of a transfer to Omaha, Nebraska. At their last workshop several dances were dedicated to them. Best wishes, and keep square dancing!

Our regular workshops will be held every Friday in April with Joe Casey as caller. Members are looking forward to our public dances to be held at the Frisbee School on April 1st with Jim Brower, and May 6th with Al Brundage. Come and enjoy these fine callers with us. BETTY LAWSON

Down East Western Square Dance Club Kittery, Maine

Intermediate Workshops Kittery Grange Hall 8:00 P. M.

April 4, 11, 18, 25..... JOE CASEY

Regular Workshops Kittery Grange Hall 8:00 P. M.

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*** See ad elsewhere in this issue.

GAY PROMENADERS, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

We celebrated our fourth anniversary this year with a catered banquet, followed by dancing with Marie Hawes calling for us. We also graduated our beginners at this affair and presented them with their diplomas, and the ladies with corsages in club colors.

The club gave outgoing President Larry Webster a fine belt buckle and collar points while his first lady received a lovely corsage. Marie was presented with a crystal pitcher engraved with interlocking squares, and also received a corsage. The beginners gave Marie a sweater, with graduate Dick Farnham making the presentation.

This year, instead of regular officers, the club is operating with a Board of Directors with Chuck Carlson as Chairman; Warren Olson, Vice-Chairman; Joan Lavoie, Treasurer, and Myrtle Hawkins, Secretary. Bob Butler will head up the program committee and promises a very active year.

Our club has grown in size and enthusiasm so rapidly that we now meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, so come on in and enjoy the calling of Marie Hawes with us.

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OLD COLONY CALLERS AND TEACHERS ASSN.

The Old Colony Callers are planning two dances, one as a fund raising project in March and a Beginner's Cotillion in May. Watch for the May date!

There were over fifty people present at the March meeting which shows continuous growth. There are new members being added at each meeting. With all the material being workshoped at each meeting there's just about time to fit it all into the 4:00 to 9:00 sessions, so the meetings start promptly at 4:00.

A motion was passed to have Old Colony Callers and Teachers Association and the Mayflower Round Dance Committee coordinate a program of basic rounds. They will present a list of popular rounds for the caller to carry when he travels in this area and for the callers to teach to beginner dancers, with the understanding that these dances will be more likely to be around for a while.

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Due to our growing club, we have moved to a larger hall. We now dance at Oswegatchie Firehouse, Rt. 1A in Waterford, Conn.

Dave Hass of Belltown Squares called for us on March 4th. His lively calls were pleasing to everyone and we are sure a good time was had by all.

Our beginner class has progressed to its fifth week, with nine sets on the floor, and our own Ted Perkins instructing. On April 6th a beginners' jam-boree will be held, with area callers, club members and their beginners invited. We hope for a friendly and successful night.

On April 15th we will hold our first anniversary dance with all area clubs invited. With our club only one year old, we have a lot to be thankful for. Starting with only a few couples, our club has grown tremendously, not only in size, but in friendship and good will.

Paul Trowbridge will call for the Jolly Squares on May 6th. We are looking forward to this night and to having Paul with us.

RUSS KING calling . . .

APRIL

Wed. 5, 19 - Bar-B-Whiskers, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Workshop Open
 Wed. 12, 26 - Round Dance Class, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence, R. I.
 Sat. 1, 15, 29 - Bar-B-Whiskers, Legion Hall, Legion way, Cranston, R. I.
 Sat. 6 - Square Acres, Calico Corner
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BAY PATH SQUARE CLUB

Attendance has been high, in spite of all the snowstorms this winter, at the Bay Path Square Club meetings. Chet Smith, our caller has given us the latest material and new basics in our workshops, and we are enjoying dancing to many new singing calls.

On March 15th the club will have a St. Patrick's Day party. A wonderful evening is being planned by the Committee, under the chairmanship of Leo and Bea Lapiere, and Phillips and Helene Luce, Benny & Carmen Alicandro, John & Connie Wood, and Allen and Martha Gordon.

Everyone is asked to wear something green to the party.

On March 29th the club will have a Crazy Hat party, and on April 12th another guest night. These evenings have proven very popular. Many couples have asked to have their names put on the club membership waiting list.

The Beatnik group, made up of five couples in the club, have created another round, which is very popular and one we are all enjoying. Calcutta, by the McGowans, hams, Sheas, Williamsons and Dixons. Congratulations, folks!

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Workshop sessions every other Wednesday promise a variety of fun and frolic for the balance of the season. Marie Hawes appears in the guest caller spotlight March 1st. Bob Brundage follows April 26th. Highlights of the remaining events are as follows: March 15, a party for Wearing of the Green; April 12th, the Country Cousins and Merry Makers combine forces and callers at Bonnie Brooke; May 25th a Mystery Caller and a catered supper at Bonnie Brooke in place of our annual mystery Ride; June 7th, annual election of officers.

Members interested in earning their Knothead Badges contact Sue Leger. Kittery, Maine is the port of call March 25th.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Walter and Barbara Crowther on their recent nuptials. The welcome mat is always out for our Saturday night dances at Bonnie Brooke. Russ and Marietta Bullock leading off the rounds. Dick Leger calling, accompanied by the Durfee Orchestra.

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We had a comfortable group of 32 families camping at the beautiful Camp Watmough in Gloucester, R. I. The weather and the folks were the finest that New England could offer, with Conn., Mass., and R. I. being represented.

We had a weekend of fine dancing to the calls of Walt Swan and Jack Ambrose and the rounds handled by Gert Swan. There was more good wholesome fun and fellowship than a body could stand. The thing that amazed us most was the talent and imagination you find when you ask a group of the campers to plan the last after-party. The group, affectionately known to all campers as the Rearenders (for camping at the rear end of the field) were from two different clubs, The Wheel and Dealers, and The Grant Squares, the program spark plugged by the most versatile performer we have ever seen, Hank Magnusson, put on a show that any night club in the country would have been proud of. A real climax to a wonderful weekend of swimming, dancing, playing and camping - the kids had a ball, too.

If you have never been to a square dance camp you are missing the time of your life. If you like camping by tent or trailer, we are planning to have another Labor Day Camp (place to be announced) with Walt and Jack. If you cannot attend our camp, check with Neil and Isabelle Barden (the finest of folk) on their July 4th or Labor Day weekend. I know many square dancers do not care for tent camping, but please don't let that stop you from having the time of your life, a camp like Camp Becket run by Charlie Baldwin, or Square Acres, run by Howard (Hogie) Hogue, can be your road to a new adventure.

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 Shoot it, left allemande and weave the ring,
 Hey, in and out 'til you meet that girl and then
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Walk all around your corner, turn your partner by the left;
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 Pass her once, let her go second time you turn her left;
 Four ladies chain, 'cross the set,
 Now roll-away and Catch-All-8 with the next, it's half way round;
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Spring is almost upon us here in the Rose of New England, and mighty glad we are to see the snow disappear, too. April should be a busy and happy month for all Circle Eighters. Herbie Gaudreau from Holbrook, Mass. will be calling at the Greenville School on Saturday, the 8th, and our own Paul Trowbridge will have us skipping around the same hall on Saturday the 22nd. Then on Saturday, the 29th, Joe Casey from Dover, N. H. will be calling a big dance for us at the Fields Memorial School, Rt. 2 and 163, Fitchville. This beautiful school, just about five miles from the center of Norwich, boasts a floor and acoustics second to none. It would be an ideal dance for those people from the Boston and New York areas to gain their Knothead badges. Those who heard Joe when he called a fast-moving dance down here last year will be thrilled again. Also, this is the chance area dancers have been waiting for, since he was snowed out of the New London Community Squares dance the night of the big storm in February. Let's all turn out and give Joe a big welcome!

Paul Trowbridge will be calling for the Hamden, Conn. Promenaders on April 14th, and also for the lively Hose and Reels dances at the Windham Fire House on April 7th and 21st. Then his classes at the Poquetanuck School each Tuesday evening combine beginning sessions and some intermediate level dancing for those dancers who wish to assist the beginners and also have some fun themselves.

Circle Eight members were saddened to hear of the sudden death of William dancer, George Shashok. We will miss seeing him at our dances.

WALTER E. BROWN



SQUARE DANCING WITH THE "SMALL FRY"

We work with children ages 9 thru 12 (4th, 5th and 6th graders). We have been approached many times about working with teenagers and regret deeply that we are unable to do so. The time is just not available.

This is our sixth year working with the elementary school children. The first year, we experimented with all ages together - 4th graders thru teenagers. At the time, it was successful because it was all so new to them. Now, however, there is a definite division line between the age groups.

The first year of working with the youngsters was strictly on our own, as we felt strongly that there was a need for square dance training in this group. The following year, the local PTA approached us to run classes for them - as our square dance class had ruined their ballroom class. It was easy to see, the children preferred square dancing to formal ballroom classes. We compromised and set up a program of square dancing and basic ballroom. Even though my heart is in square dancing, I still believe children should be exposed to ballroom fundamentals.

This is our 5th year working for the Greenwood PTA and the classes have grown steadily. Our present enrollment is 160. The children are not only from Greenwood, but from eleven other schools as well, all in the same class. From a social point of view, this is terrific, because some of these children, now in the 6th grade, will be together next year in Jr. High.

We have two classes - first class of 4th graders and beginners are taught square dance basics and simple square dances as well as basic ballroom figures (waltz, foxtrot, cha-cha, polka and schottische). The second class of 5th and 6th graders advance with square dancing as well as ballroom. The children are instructed at the start of classes in the fall as to just what is expected of them and we have no disciplinary problems.

Each class runs for one hour and meets weekly, Friday evenings at the Lockwood Jr. High School Gym, from September thru May. The attendance is remarkable with very little fall-off.

Classes are started with Grand March and we alternate squares, mixers and ballroom, and always close each dance with Jolly is the Miller - by popular demand! There are four parties during the year with refreshments and prize dances - such as elimination (varied for the type of party), spot dances, passing objects, dividing the hall, and the like. It is all in fun - no contests. All the boys and girls are treated equally and all participate in everything.

Two years ago, we tried having a Festival at the end of the season. We invited all parents, brothers and sisters, friends, etc. This was not a recital or exhibition, rather a demonstration of the dancing the children had been doing during the year. The big hit of the evening was the "hoedown"!!! at which time the children asked their parents to dance with them. (Most of the parents were non-square dancers.) It was so successful, that now the Festival is an annual event, open to the public.

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

We find that teen-agers, like adult dancers, seem to enjoy almost anything their caller enjoys - perhaps because we teach and call best those things which we most enjoy or in which we most believe. However, teens do have their special favorites, and the common characteristics in most of the dances, both square and folk, which they ask for most often seem to be these: lively, melodic tunes; plenty of action; distinctive, "specialty", or otherwise memorable figures; and mixer dances which provide painless partner-changing and a chance to dance with their favorite partners without having to ask them. They will request a few favorite dances again and again, and seem never to tire of them. (we've found this is also true of many adult groups, and we wonder if callers who feel that they must constantly present new material and who hesitate to use last year's dance because it's "out of date" aren't overlooking this widespread pleasure in dancing old favorites again and again. We wonder if, in conditioning their dancers to demand just the newest and latest, the majority of present-day callers aren't cheating the dancers of one of the most fundamental pleasures in our whole dance movement].

As to particular dances that we find most popular with teens, they include the following ones which have been described in the folk dance column of previous Caller issues: the leading favorite, the Scandinavian Basket Mixer, Jan. '61; any polka (see Feb. and March '61 for two); Doudlebska Polka, Aug. '56; Road to the Isles, May '58; Totur, June '58; Osla Waltz, Oct. '56; Ve David, March '59; Mayim, Oct. '60; Ace of Diamonds, Nov. '56; Mexican Waltz, Dec. '56; Jaegermarsch, Feb. '57; Man in the Hay, Apr. '57; Cumberland Square Eight, Nov. '57; and Waltz of the Bells, Teton Mountain Stomp, and La Raspa, which we'll describe in future issues,

Among the most popular squares, the controlled mayhem of Nine-Pin is easily the leader, while others include Smoke on the Water, Grand Square, Texas Star and Scot, any version of cheat or swing, Chaos Set to Music, Hurry, Hurry, Bluebeard, Dip and Dive Six, and Jessie Polka Square. I'll be glad to send in descriptions of any of these with which readers may be unfamiliar.

Happy dancing, all you teen-agers!

LOUISE WINSTON

CHICKS AND DICKS

Here's a brand new teen-age square dance club in West Brookfield, Mass. We meet on Thursday nights at Ploof's Barn, and we're always looking for new members. Our recently elected officers are: President, Kathy May; Treasurer, Kay Condek; and Secretary, Ellen Cox.

We'll be having a graduation on March 8th at the regular meeting of the adult club, the Wickaboag Squares.

ELLEN COX

Editors Note: Readers of The Caller are interested in what the Teen-Agers are doing. Where, Who and What they dance. Copy deadline, 5th of the month, previous to the month of publication.

The picture shows just a portion of the group in action at our last Festival. This year's Festival is planned for Friday, May 12 at Lockwood Jr. High School Gym.

We work together on the children's classes, Lloyd teaching and calling the squares, while I do the ballroom and mixers. We both feel that the enjoyment and experience gained from this association with boys and girls is endless. Any caller, teacher, or leader who has not had the opportunity to work with children has missed a very important part of his education.

Lloyd and Marge Platt, Warwick, Rhode Island.....

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

BLUE STAR BS-1566 - ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT - Flipside WC by Andy Andrus. A singing call has been set to the popular waltz. Of course, the rhythm has been changed to 4/4 to make it appropriate for square dancing. The figure of the dance is made up of Star Thru, Bend the Line and 3/4 Square Thru. The calling on this one is quite clear and should be reasonably easy to dance to when played in a hall. The instrumental is adequate and is played in the Key of G.

OLD TIMER 8157 - NEW ALABAMA JUBILEE/NEW MY LITTLE GIRL WC by Cal Golden. Both of these numbers are called at a good 136 beats per minute in typical Cal Golden style. The figure on Alabama Jubilee is the same as has been done in the past with the exception that the usual eight count tag for the promenade has been omitted, the idea being that the dancers will begin the figure from whatever position they happen to be in at the time the call is given.

OLD TIMER 8159 - NEW ALABAMA JUBILEE/ NEW MY LITTLE GIRL - Instrumental by Cal Golden and his Arkansas Mt. Boys. Alabama Jubilee is played four times through with no tags except for the ending. It is played in the Key of A flat at 136 beats per minute. My Little Girl is played six times through and is in the Key of F. Tempo is 136 beats per minute. The instrumentation and the recording quality of this record are good.

A NIGHT WITH THE SQUARE SHOOTERS

One Friday night in Abington
We heard Dick Spencer and his son
Were calling for the Shooters, Square,
So thought we'd spend an evening there.

We knew they had a Round Dance Session,
So we went at 8 to take a lesson.

We tried to do the Latin new steps,
But still prefer the waltzes, two-steps.
We noticed when we all got squarin',
What pretty skirts the girls were wearin'.

The coffee maker blew the fuse out,
But eager dancers didn't lose out.
For soon the coffee pot was perkin',
And we on Dixie Twirls were workin'.
Too soon we found that Dick was waiting,
To catch us all anticipating.

We couldn't dance the way Dick sang it,
So Charlie got the bell and rang it.

We liked the one we danced to Ricky,
"She likes that candy when it's sticky".
The dancing done, we set up tables,
While Dick was fixing all his labels.

We sat to eat, when Land-a-Goshen!
Old Pat got up and made a motion.
Then forthwith it was quickly voted
To amend the motion quoted.

Then the strangest business meeting
Was carried on while we were eating.
The minutes of the meeting past,
Were counted four from first to last.

The good suggestions written nightly?
The keyless box still holds them tightly.
The gleeful treasurer, Leigh, reported,
The treasury was ten "stamps" shorted.

Then Jimmy said, "It's very funny,
I'm somewhat short on tonic money".
And when the members acted twitchy,
Vote to close was made by Ritchie.

CHARLOTTE'S GUEST

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NOTE: Vacation Week in most Massachusetts Schools.

WESTERN WHIRLERS - Cranston, R. I.

The season seems to be going along with plenty of activities and a good turnout at our regular Saturday night dances at the Cranston "Y". On March 2nd there was a wonderful crowd at the roast beef supper held at Oaklawn for the members only.

On March 8th our club was invited to be guests of the Sets 'N Rounders in Seekonk.

Our caller, Ken Cogswell, will be guest caller on March 22nd at Bonnie Brooke Lodge for the Bar-B-Whirlers. We hope to have a good number present as the friendliness of these visitations is what keeps square dancing so popular.

With Spring just around the corner (we hope) let's all turn to our "corner" and allemande left with the Western Whirlers! E. H. KEVILLE

Folk Dance

NORWEGIAN POLKA

Records: Folk Dancer MH 2001 or 2004, or almost any good polka.

PART 1: Couples, side by side with partner, inside hands joined, free hands on hips. Starting on man's L foot, woman's R, take 3 walking steps toward, swing free foot (man's R, woman's L) forward on fourth count.

Turn inward toward partner, change hands, face the other way, and repeat the three steps and swing in the opposite direction.

PART 2: Turn inward again to face in original direction, changing hands. Walk forward 4 steps (note that you step on fourth count this time instead of swinging foot, and it helps to use this fourth step to step toward partner to assume ballroom position). In ballroom position, pivot around with 4 pivot steps. (Place R foot between partner's feet for the pivot).

Repeat the dance from the beginning.

Although danced in polka spirit and rhythm, this is one polka sequence that contains no polka steps! For this reason it is much less strenuous than most and can provide a restful interlude between more tiring polka routines. Note that the original Norwegian Polka is done with no twirling or clapping. The better the dancer, the less he needs such flourishes in order to enjoy and appreciate the beauty of a simple dance like this one, which has been popular here for many years and which we are certain will remain so for years to come.

LOUISE WINSTON

Since we have just gotten our square dance club, THE COUNTRY SQUYRES, in the swing we were delighted with the success of our Saturday night dance, March 4th. Many thanks go out to the Friendly Mixers and the R. I. Star Promenaders who gave us such support.

Our first pot luck supper was delicious - and the workshop afterwards certainly helped us to work off the extra pounds. This was also Amateur Night and we feel that many future callers are starting with us.

The new class now in progress is coming along fine while we are trying to learn several round dances. The club and our caller, Chuck Dorney, welcome everyone to our open Saturday night dances on April 15th and 29th.

ELLEN HENRY

TRI-M ROUND DANCE CLUB

Stratford, Conn. . . You can imagine our surprise when we opened the March issue and found our very own teachers - Luv 'n Johnny Anderson staring us in the face. We personally want to take this opportunity to thank "Ye Editor" for a fine write up of two wonderful people whose leadership in the round dance field is beyond question. Tri-M is mighty proud of its teachers.

The month of March was a busy month for us. We started out the month with two brand new rounds - Calypso Melody and Til Tomorrow - and ended up with election of officers and a birthday celebration.

On March 20th, Ed and Mary Feather managed to sneak in a combined birthday party for Helen Pace and a St. Patrick's Day celebration. Mighty good party, too.

Those folks who attended our birthday celebration on March 27th can vouch for a party we'll never forget. The hall was filled to capacity, our guests represented almost every square dance club in the area and our hats are off to Alice Nemerget and her committee for an honest-to-gosh celebration.

Kitty tells us that Larry Dillman is home from the hospital and is straining at the leash. He'll be back with us soon and it will be a pleasure to welcome back both the Dillmans who certainly have been missed by all of us.

We're happy to say that many of the new square dance graduates have found their way to our Wednesday night workshops at Hickory Hill. We plan to continue these beginner workshops just as long as the Anderson's strength holds out. Luv 'n Johnny do a terrific job with these beginners and already many of them have graduated to our Monday night club.

We dance every Monday night at Hickory Hill, 8:30 to 10:30 and we just love having guests.

HARRY TUCCARONE

CONTRA CORNER

BROOKFIELD FANCY

1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. cross over.

Any number of even couples.

"Allemande left and the ladies chain". (This call given during introduction or before start of music.)

Now chain them back
on the same track

Same two ladies
Do-si-do

With a brand new
left hand lady swing

And all those couples
right and left thru

Right and left back
on the same track

Same couples a
left hand star

Cross over at head

Cross over at foot

And all those couples
a right hand star

Then allemande left
the new ladies chain.

1. This smooth contra goes very well with a reel such as Glise' a Sherbrooke, or St. Ann's Reel, and others.

2. " Allemande left and the ladies chain" - the ladies start the chain before completing allemande left, same as the triple allemande as in square dancing.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

VERNON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Vernon, Conn. . . . The regular club dance of Feb. 4th was cancelled due to Old Man Winter bearing down on us once more, with several inches of snow, making it impossible for the graduation to take place.

Feb. 18th was a very busy night for the Club, along with the pot luck supper and annual meeting with election of officers, the new class was graduated with full honors. There was still time for lots of dancing to our own Frannie Heintz, who put old and new members through their paces in his own inimitable style.

Our congratulations to Frannie and the graduates and to the Special Events Committee, chaired by the Williams and Spiritos, for a well-planned evening.

The following Executive Board was elected; General Chairmen, Kit and Tom Mannix; Program Chairmen, Marilyn & Bob Williams; Sec'y, Ella and Ed Montgomery; Treas., June & John Jackopsic; Special Events, Barbara & Joe McCarthy; Hospitality, Gordon and Betty Miller; Publicity, Gen and Howard LaBier.

March 4th brought a very large and enthusiastic group to the Vernon Elem. School for a night of sashaying with our own Frannie Heintz, the "Con-fer-dence" man. It was nice to see so many of our newly graduated members among the group, and still working just as seriously as during their lessons.

We are looking forward to the April dances when Dick and Ricky Spencer will be our guest callers on the 1st, then Frannie will be back with us on the 15th, and a third dance in April with Jim Mayo as our guest caller on the 29th.

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You would be surprised to know how many will say, "I have square danced or I usta square dance." If we could only keep 10 percent of the people square dancing that have drifted away from it, there wouldn't be barns or halls enough to house them all, and this condition exists everywhere from what I have seen.

What is it that we who are interested in promoting square dancing are not doing, that we should do. It certainly isn't the amount it costs to square dance, because folks spend much more on entertainment of other kinds and square dancing is the happiest kind of entertainment for the least amount of money, and you meet the nicest kind of people. If you have any suggestions, let me know by writing to me. I would be glad to hear from anyone, as we always aim to please.

TED PERKINS CALLING

APRIL

Sat. 1 Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Rt. 1A, Waterford
 Thur. 6 Beginners Jamboree, Osweg. Frhse. All clubs, classes and
 callers WELCOME
 Fri. 7 Methodist Church Couples Club, New London
 Thur. 13, 20, 27 Jolly Squares Beginner Class
 Sat. 15 JOLLY SQUARES 1ST ANNIVERSARY PARTY, Osweg. Frhse.
 Rates & dates: Ted Perkins, 38 North Rd., Waterford, Conn. GI 3-1466

Until such a time that you and yours keep the HAYLOFT always busy for square dancing, we have been renting it to all kinds of private parties and for all occasions. Most important is that most of these private parties have hired callers and have had a square dance, which, of course, also promotes square dancing.

We have had Sweet-sixteen parties, 13 year-old confirmations, Newcomers parties, P. M. Clubs, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay Boys, many churches of all three faiths, Improvement Associations, Supermarket employees parties, Anniversaries, and four different Fraternal organizations several times. Several weddings are coming this Summer. We have facilities for all kinds of times.

Rita and Mickey Bowman are certainly doing a wonderful job with the children's square dancing lessons every Sat. We are now in our 17th month of operating the HAYLOFT and never have I seen here such a large happy class of beginners so full of enthusiasm and energy being instructed by "Smilin'" Herbie Gaudreau, calling. We have had a lot of grand times. We have at KRAMER'S HAYLOFT, as well as your favorite callers, when they call here, look forward to seeing you and yours soon at the most authentic square dance barn in New England, where parking is never a problem. We have the best dance floor around for square dancing, a wonderful heating system for the winter and a breeze-conditioned floor for the summer which changes the air 3 times a minute.

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ROUND DANCE

REMEMBER WHEN WALTZ
Green 14019

Dance: Chet and Barbara Smith - Boylston, Massachusetts

Position: Open, Facing LOD.

Footwork: Opposite Throughout.

Intro: 4 meas. wait; -; bow; recover;

- 1 - 4 WALTZ OUT; WALTZ IN; STEP, POINT, -; MANEUVER, TOUCH, -;
Waltz diag. fwd and slightly away from ptr (L, R, Close L); waltz
diag. fwd and twd ptr (R, L, close R), changing hands on 3rd ct. and
turning in twd ptr to face RLOD; step bwd on M's L (W's R) in LOD
turning back to back with ptr (M facing COH, W facing wall), point R
swd in LOD, hold: M steps in LOD on R turning 1/4 face to face ptr,
touch L to R, hold and assume closed pos. facing RLOD (W turns 1/4
R face on L to face ptr, touch R, hold);
- 5-8 WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; TWIRL;
Normal 3 meas. R face turning waltz, once and a halt around; M
waltzes fwd 3 steps as W twirls R face in 3 steps to end in open pos.
facing LOD;
- 9-16 Repeat Meas. 1-8.
- 17-20 WALTZ FWD; WRAP; STEP FWD, TOUCH, -; STEP BWD, TOUCH, -;
Waltz fwd in LOD L, R, close L; M waltzes fwd again as W turns L
face into wrapped pos. by holding joined hands low and keeping her R
arm above her left as she rolls in - M's R and W's L hands are joined
at her R hip, join free hands in front; take one step fwd on L in LOD,
touch R to L, hold; step back on R, touch L, hold;
- 21-24 LADY CROSSES; REWRAP; STEP FWD, TOUCH, -; STEP BWD,
TOUCH, -; Keeping both hands joined, and raising leading arms
(M's L, W's R) and moving slightly LOD, W crosses twd COH in front
of ptr with 3 steps turning R face 1/4 as M with 3 steps turns L face
1/4 (ptrs are momentarily facing with hands joined M's back to wall);
raising M's R arm and W's L (both hands still joined) W still turning
R face walks 3 steps twd outside passing in RLOD of ptr as M still
turning L face walks twd COH around ptr to end in wrapped pos. facing
RLOD with W on M's L and again on outside; step fwd L in LOD, touch
R, hold; step bwd on R in RLOD, touch L, hold;
- 25-28 WALTZ FWD; UNWRAP; STAR R; SOLO TURN (MANEUVER);
Still in wrapped pos. waltz fwd L, R, close L in RLOD; M waltzes fwd
3 steps again as W unwraps holding M's L and W's R with 3 steps in a
L-face spot turn; immediately join R hands and walk fwd and around 3
steps moving CW in a star; M continues his turn with 3 more steps as
W does a solo L-face spot turn to end in closed pos with M's back to
LOD;
- 29-32 WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; TWIRL;
3 normal R-face turning waltzes and W twirls to open pos.
- Dance thru three times, end with retarded twirl and bow. DICK DOYLE

Announcing the CONNECTICUT ROUNDABOUTS! Less than a year ago, 30 couples from Hartford and surrounding towns met at various places for the purpose of learning the basics in round dancing. The course, taught by Fran and Ed Lubera, was so much fun and the companionship of the dancers so enjoyable that the group decided to band together for the continuation of this hobby.

Once a month these congenial people meet at the American Legion Hall in Wethersfield. Since this is not a formal, organized club, there are no dues, no officers and . . . no arguments. Neither is there competition. Dedicated to keeping fun in round dancing, these compatible dancers get together purely for the pleasure of the music and the dance.

The policy of the Luberas is to teach no more than one round at each session, thus giving plenty of time to reviewing and enjoying those dances already accomplished. Occasionally, a special dance is held when each couple may invite a guest couple to share with them the fun of square dancing to a name caller.

FRAN KULPA

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

The Problem: How many times have you heard people say, "There are too many round dances; Routines are too difficult; We learn one and the caller never plays it again; Soon after we learn one it is passe". Why isn't something done about it?

The Solution: Finally something has been done about it. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a list of ten rounds selected jointly by the Mayflower Round Dance Committee and the Old Colony Callers and Teachers Assn. These are proven rounds that square dancers have selected as their favorites. They have been chosen after careful study and in conjunction with a poll run by the New England Caller. Their popularity was proven at the Mayflower Round Dance Festival. This is the first concerted effort in this area to stabilize the square dancer's round dance program.

Will the listing of these rounds in The Caller solve our problems? It will if all callers and dancers support this new concept in an effort to make it succeed. I understand that the Old Colony will make this a part of their Round Dance Program. It now makes it worth while for callers to teach and learn to cue these rounds in order to assure themselves of a good basic round dance program. What happens to the new rounds appearing each month? This will not change and some of them will no doubt be included in each program. Then how does this list of recommended rounds solve any problem? It will furnish a basic program of ten rounds for a full year to those square dancers who do not have the time to learn all rounds. It will give them the variety they need to supplement the square dance.

Let's all get behind this program and make it a success. As soon as it proves its merit I feel sure that other organizations will join us in an effort to solve some of our Square and Round Dance problems. BOB MARSH

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Changing lighting effects on the girls dresses gave an additional party atmosphere. An exhibition was done by a large group (22 couples came in a bus) from the Gay Rounders and the Gay Lofters of Sturbridge, under the direction of their leader, George Dumas.

Gems from old and new dances was the theme of a fine exhibition by the Roundalettes, under the guiding hands of Fred and Barbara Davis. The authors of three new hit dances presented their own creations. Dan and Alis Pearson, Edgewood, R. I. did Lover's Guitar - Paul and Laura Merola of Quincy, Mass. did Lonesome Mama Blues, and Lee and Rita Kenny, visiting from Downer's Grove, Illinois did Talkin' Cha Cha.

The waltz Remember When, written by Chet and Barbara Smith of Bay Path Barn was taught by Dick and Evelyn Doyle.

Master of Ceremonies was Dick Doyle and the fine program kept the beginners, the experienced, and the spectators happy and looking for more of the same.

There is no doubt in the minds of participating dancers that a Festival of this type has been long overdue in this area. The Mayflower Round Committee has already met to formulate plans for the 1962 Festival and is desirous of announcing a firm date in the near future.

Since the purpose of the Festival was to promote Round Dancing, especially among square dancers, it can be termed a financial success since a small balance(\$60.40) remained after paying all expenses. No compensation was received by any of the committee or participants. The Committee wishes to thank all those who assisted in making this affair a success. Any round dance leader or group who failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in this Festival is cordially invited to join us in any of our future plans to promote Round Dancing.

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ROUND DANCE POLL

The February 1, 1961 Round Dance Poll, (rounds for square dancers) was as follows, in order of popularity: Mickey, Cecelia, Del Rio, Shortcake, Silk & Satin, Bye Bye Blues, Hindustan, Sweet Georgia Brown, Rainier Waltz, Very Chic and Lady Be Good.

In answer to the question, Latest Rounds Taught, those most mentioned were: Sweet Georgia Brown, Very Chic, Cecelia, Mickey, Hindustan, Side by Side, Lovin' Arms and Navajo Trail, in that order.

If you compare all of the above, with the poll in the January Caller, you will notice Cecelia moved up from fifth place. Silk and Satin was tied for fifth place in January and remains so. Note - Bye Bye Blues and Nellie have dropped out of the first five, although still in the first ten.

It will be interesting to see what happens to Very Chic and Lady Be Good between now and the next poll, May 1st.

Very shortly, we hope to poll the Round Dance Clubs. Should be interesting.

RECOMMENDED ROUND DANCES

Ten dances arranged alphabetically, recommended by Old Colony Callers Association and Mayflower Round Dance Festival Committee, as being best known in this area.

These are the dances most likely to get the greatest numbers on the floor at open dances, and most likely to last during the year.

Cecelia	Love Me
Cocoanut Grove	Mickey
Del Rio	Neopolitan Waltz
Happy Polka	Silk & Satin
Left Footers One-Step	Who's Sorry Now



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11, 25	Star Promenaders, Needham
Wed. 5	Buttons & Bows, E. Providence, R. I.
Wed. 19	Square Acres, E. Bridgewater - Dance the figures of the late 40's and early 50's.
Friday 28	Huntington Ave. YMCA, Boston
Friday 7	Bangor, Maine (workshop)
Friday 21	Springfield, Pennsylvania
Saturday 1	Whitman Town Hall
" 8	Bangor, Maine - Festival
" 15	Community S/D Club, New London, Conn.
" 22	"Mac's Barn", Becket Reunion, Kulpville, Pennsylvania
" 29	Long Island Square Dancers Federation, Pidgeon Hill School, South Huntington
Sunday 16	Becket Reunion, YMCA, 316 Huntington Ave., Boston

THE MERRI-VALLES

The results of the weekend at Barre, Vermont were very good. A good time was had by all. Those that attended said the people were very friendly.

The club dance held March 4th with Jack Ambrose calling, was very successful. We had fourteen squares. There was also a square that came up to get their Knothead badges.

Our beginner classes are going along very well. Everyone is still very much interested.

On April 30th the club will have Earl Johnston guest calling. This is a closed dance.

Workshops will be held on the second and fourth Mondays in April. They will be held at the YMCA, Winter St., Haverhill, Mass. JoANN SIlLOWAY

BELLES & BEAUS

Weymouth, Mass... Friday, March 24th is the date chosen for our guest night. Twenty clubs have been invited to join us at Square Acres, Bridgewater.

Plans are being made for our annual banquet in April.

The Polio Benefit Dance was a grand success. Twenty clubs participated in sponsoring the dance. Seventeen prizes were awarded. \$518.75 was given to the Polio Fund; \$207.50 to the Plymouth County Chapter and \$311.25 to the Norfolk County Chapter.
L. NORVE'

GORDY VAUGHAN..CALLING.

APRIL

- 4 Advanced Workshop, 2nd Congregational Church, Holyoke, Mass.
 - 5 Westfield Teen Class, Westfield, Mass.
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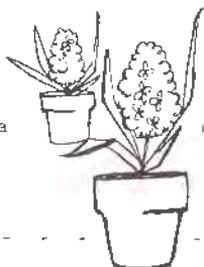
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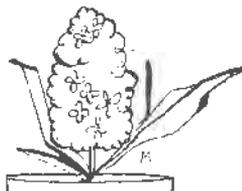
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As a rule, we spend considerable time and space finding fault and criticizing our beloved activity. That is a perfectly normal procedure and denotes that we want nothing less than the best for all concerned. At this point, with spring in the air, we don't feel critical, we feel optimistic, especially as we take stock of all the wonderful reports that have come our way.

All over New England, bigger, better and more classes have been the general rule. This is good. Every year we lose dancers for various reasons, but when we more than replace our losses with new dancers, we gain. Square dancing can now be found in many towns and cities that last year had none. This is true in every state in New England.

Quite a few new callers have come to the front this season. Previously, they had been working underground, that is in basements, rumpus rooms and the like, unnoticed, except by their immediate friends. Now they are taking their place alongside the more experienced callers and making their presence felt. Wonderful! We need all the good callers we can get.

Every festival held, up to the time this was written, report an increase in attendance over previous years. In some cases there were more dancers than the halls could accommodate. At this writing the EDSARDA Festival has not been held, but we have been told by those who should know, they will break all attendance records for past festivals.

Your magazine, The New England Caller, is growing. Every month shows a substantial increase in new subscribers, advertisers and content. In subscriptions and content, our magazine outranks some of the so-called national publications.

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With all the wonderful gains being made throughout New England we are looking forward to ending ten years of publication in July, and in August, starting the second decade.

Sets in Order honored two New Englanders in their April issue; Ralph Page, Keene, N.H. and Dick Steele, Lexington, Mass. It couldn't have happened to better men. Both have exerted a tremendous influence on our New England square dancing.

As the song goes, "Oh, what a wonderful feeling, Oh, what a wonderful day". Have Fun. C.B.

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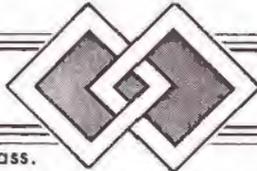
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Our big dance of the season was held March 23rd with a marvelous attendance of 30 sets. Red Bates called a terrific dance that left everyone breathless and well satisfied. It was a night we'll long remember. Club members did an excellent job of managing refreshments, tickets and parking.

Officers for the year have been elected. President, Earl Carlson; Vice-Pres., Al Renaud; Sec'y, Helen Berry; and Treas., Rosemarie Tipton. Meetings are held once a month.

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Some years ago, when we observed Louise Winston's mother serving on the staff of the square dances in Jamaica Plain, we were struck with the idea that people who were no longer square dancers might like the gaiety, music and youth of such parties, and that we should not waste the talents of square dancers in such duties as serving punch. When we asked Mrs. Toft if she would like to help, she said, "Why I'd love to". So it is that we also have Mr. Black, who was one of the group attending these dances 23 years ago in Beverly before Parson Gale invited them to come to the First Church.

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It was good to have the Boxford Country Dance Orchestra back again. Elmore Prescott played the familiar quadrilles, with Ken Briggs, who brought his grandson, Kenneth III as another fiddler; and Neil Morrison plunked with his banjo. They will play for us again on May 27, the 4th Saturday, as usual, when Joe Perkins, Jr. will wind up the 21st series. The next dance after that will be on the 4th Saturday in September.

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DANCING SQUARES

Riverside, R. I. . . . The month of April predicts some interesting and varied events for the Dancing Squares. I use the word "predicts" because the date at this writing is April 7th. By the time this issue reaches you, however, the word to insert will be "provided".

All our "maws" are busily stitching up our new bright yellow and white checked dresses for the women and shirts for the men. From the looks of the finished products, the dance floor will resemble a daffodil covered meadow with the sun shining at high noon.

We voted to cancel our workshop meeting on April 13 in order to have 100% attendance at the dance at Rhodes for the benefit of the Hospital Equipment Loan Pool.

Our caller, Austin Watson, will present a square for exhibition at the Farm and Home Show, April 9th at the Cranston Street Armory.

More fun is assured on April 29th when our members will brave a Knothead trip to Waterbury, Conn. Watson Bourne is in charge of the arrangements for this and Bob Overdeep has the job of hiring busses.

If you have taken the interest and time to read this item about the Dancing Squares, and you live 100 miles away from Warren, R. I., we wholeheartedly invite you and your club members to consider making your Knothead trip to any of our dances. For the time and location of our dances, see our ad elsewhere in this issue. George Dady, our President, is interested in helping the club be more proficient in round dancing and is giving instructions Tuesday nights at the Riverside Casino. George is doing this out of the kindness of his heart and is taking no profit for his services. Let's all surprise him with a full hall.

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Archie Howell, well known caller for the Happy Squares of Stoughton, Mass., was recently involved in a serious automobile accident while on his way to work. The accident demolished Archie's car. He received bodily injuries, but is mending nicely.

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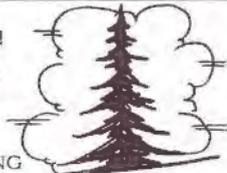
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Three cheers to Florence and Bill Hammond on their artistic job of decorating with pastel colors for April, and bouquets to our custodian, George Mc Fawn! Don't you think he does asuper job of keeping the hall spotless? Lots of cheers and bouquets to all the Masters of Ceremony, namely the callers, God Bless Them All, who deserve all the credit because they work so hard to put every affair over.

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MAY

- Mon. 1 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School
- Wed. 3 Milton Club, Cunningham Gym, Milton
- Fri. 5 Bay Path Barn, Boylston
- Sat. 6 Leominster Recreation Center, Leominster
- Tues. 9 Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton Grange Hall
- Wed. 10 Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
- Sat. 13 Buttonball Lane School, So. Glastonbury, Conn.
- Mon. 15 Roundaliers
- Wed. 17 Milton Club
- Tues. 23 Blue Hill Promenaders
- Wed. 24 Shindiggers, Wenham
- Fri. 26 TTK Hall, Manchester, N. H. - Allemande 8's
- Sat. 27 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield - Wickaboag Squares

FRIENDLY MIXERS Warwick, Rhode Island

Monday, March 6th the annual dinner-meeting was held and the following new officers elected: Pres., George Simmons; Vice-Pres., Herb Chadwick; Sec'y, Kathy Besser; Treas., Russ & Eleanor Bouchard; Executive Committee, Ralph Mills, Gene Lynch, and Addie Verry. With a slate of officers like this for the coming year we should have a rip snortin' season ahead.

March 11th and 25th were our Saturday night dances with visitors from the Jolly Squares coming both nights to join in the fun. On April 1st several of the Friendly Mixers paid a visit to Waterford, Conn., home of the Jolly Squares. Joe Casey will be our guest caller at the April 17th club meeting. We know he will keep us hopping and are all looking forward to a good time. Our May 15th club meeting will be a guest night. April 3rd and May 1st will be workshops, which certainly help to keep us all on our toes.

Funny the "little things" we sometimes forget! Everybody, especially the small fry as well as the big fry of the Friendly Mixers, is getting impatient for May 29th to come. Why? Because that is to be the annual children's party when the youngsters see what a good time their folks have, and get a chance to square up themselves. We are anticipating quite a turnout.

May 6th and 20th will be our Saturday night dance dates so why not stop by and join in the fun? Swift's Gymnasium, E. Greenwich, Rhode Island.

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 - Sat. 6 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
 - Fri. 12 Russell Ridge Runners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.
 - Sat. 13 Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 - Fri. 19 Jeans & Queens, Teenagers - Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 - Sat. 20 Longmeadow Club, New Jr. High, Longmeadow, Mass.
 - Fri. 26 Russell Ridge Runners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.
 - Sat. 27 Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 - Tues. 30 Chicopee Comm. Chest Benefit Dance, with Earl Johnston
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"MIKESIDE" By "Van VanderWalker"

(From April 1960 "Local Square" magazine, San Diego, California)

If you walked up to a non square dancer and asked him, "Are you a Knot-head?", chances are he would take offense and might even take offensive action leading to bloodshed. Your blood.

But, say the same thing to a square dancer and he would in all probability grin and say, "Yeah man, I sure am, and also an Idiot, a Jackass and a Goon".

We find that more and more of these type of badges, which require some sort of an off beat deal to acquire are entering our dancing picture and we sometimes wonder if we hadn't better back off and take a look at them and see what cooks.

The most obvious thing about these badges, is the fact that somebody, somewhere, is coining quite a nice piece of money out of them. A buck and a half for a badge costing seven or eight cents to produce leads to a nice tidy profit. We have no quarrel with anybody wanting to make an honest dollar. In fact

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our own hands have a tendency to start itching every time we see a loose buck floating around. But, in their haste to garner in these nice fat juicy square dancer's dollars, we do feel that these people are starting to cook up gags and requirements for them that are anything but good for square dancing, in fact some of the more recent lead us to believe that they don't give a hoot what happens to square dancing as long as they can scratch a penny out of it.

We look with a friendly and tolerant eye on the antics of some of our square dancing friends and neighbors and if given half a chance, enter joyously into the spirit of the affair. However, we should stop and consider once in a while before jumping into some of these little screw-ball affairs what they may look like to outsiders.

I happen to be the proud possessor of several of these badges myself. I have had a ball getting them and have thoroughly enjoyed being with the groups that have made it possible and I hope to pick up a few more.

But, I believe and I find that all over the other parts of the country other dancers and callers are starting to feel that before we jump into every one of these little inner circle affairs, we should look them over carefully and see what after effect they may have on us and our dancing picture.

Above all we certainly don't want people thinking that perhaps we truly deserve the not so complimentary names that we are sporting on our name tags.

Nuff-Sed

Rocky Rockwell *calling*



MAY

- Fri. 5 Ocean Waves, Manomet
- Sat. 6 Cape Cod Chowder Club, Dennis
- Thur. 11 Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn,
Newbury, Mass.
- Sat. 13 Square Acres, Loy Hall, E. Bridgewater
- Fri. 19 Ocean Waves, Manomet
- Sat. 27 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

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To
CALLER

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- MAY Fri. 5 Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
 Tues. 9 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth
 Sat. 13 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 Fri. 19 Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
 Tues. 23 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth
 Sat. 27 Horace & Ray Hash-Up, Pond St., So. Weymouth
 RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, South Weymouth, Mass.

SEMCA

Delegates from fourteen square dance clubs located south of Boston met on Sunday, April 9th at 120 Webb St., Weymouth, for a second organizational meeting, and voted to form a Co-ordinating Association, to be named the Southeastern Massachusetts Co-ordinating Association of Square Dance Clubs (SEMCA). The purpose is to encourage and promote square dance clubs in the area.

A calendar of club dates and places will be distributed monthly, and a program to interest non-dancers in square dancing will be developed.

Clubs represented were the Belles and Beaus, Weymouth; the Calico Squares, E. Bridgewater; Coconut Squares, Weymouth; Gay Promenaders, Grand Squares, Happy Squares, Hobomock Hoedowners, Live "Y"ers, Milton Square Dance Club, Old Colony Callers' Assn., Paws and Taws, Red Wing Promenaders, Square-A-Weys and Square Shooters.

Membership applications will be available at the next meeting, May 7th at 120 Webb St., Weymouth at 3 P.M. Any club south of Boston interested in joining this association is invited to attend.

MILLY FAIRBANKS

WARREN POPP..calling

- MAY Fri. 5 Beneit Dance - Town Hall, Southbridge
 Sat. 6 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater WARREN POPP
 Fri. 12 Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H. 25 Greenwood St.
 Sat. 13 Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass. Amesbury,
 Fri. 19 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass. Mass.
 Sat. 20 Merri-Valles, Haverhill, Mass.

Guests Welcome at Carriage Set, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays - and Paws & Taws, May 9th.

NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

We held a Fashion Show of square dance apparel at the C. C. R. C. Host Callers' Dance on April 15th. Everyone enjoyed it, including the pretty models, Virginia Nugent, Marie Pagurko, Joanne Marston, Jean Marston, Fran Eastman and Lillian Gowen. Freda Ellis was commentator.

Our second Callers' Jamboree was a huge success. And what a fine group of callers! Most of them from the Portland area. Doing the calling was Brad and Bob Hersey, Fred Blanchard, Don Sylvester, Joanne Jenssen, Everett Johnson, Fran and Brooks Eastman, Russ Kuehling, Ed Smith, Cleveland Staples and Owen Paul.

A "Maine Theme" was chosen for our Festival, May 20th, City Hall, Portland. Everyone is working hard to make this, our ninth, our best.

Jim Taylor..CALLING

- MAY Fri. 5 - New Beginner Class and Workshop starting -
 at Sciticut Neck Hall, Fairhaven, Mass.
 Thur. 11 - Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven
 Fri. 12, 19, 26 - Class and Workshop
 Sat. 20 - Sciticut Neck Hall
 Sat. 27 - Kramer's Hayloft, Weymouth, Mass.
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- MAY Sun. 14 Freshman Frolic, Newton Pavilion
 **** Every Mon. Johnson School, Nahant
 ** Every Tues. South Hall, Lynnfield
 ***** Wed. 10, 24 Seaside Steppers, Advanced Workshop, Lynn YMCA
 Wed. 17 Round Dancing, Lynn YMCA
 *** Every Thur. Lynn Y. M. C. A.
 *** Fri. 5, 19 Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus ***** Fri. 12
 * Fri. 26 Odd Fellows Hall, Chelsea - Benefit of Larry Noel Fund
 * Sat. 13, 20 Odd Fellows Hall, Winthrop

THE MERRI-VALLES

On March 27th we had as our guests for the evening the Rocketeers from Andover, Mass. We were very pleased that five squares were able to attend. We hope that they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them.

On Wednesday, May 17th, we will have our Graduation Dance, with 72 couples getting their diplomas. We hope that many of these wonderful people will join our club in the near future.

On Saturday, May 20th, we will have our club dance with Warren Popp calling. This dance will be held at the Dr. Paul Nettle School, Boardman Street, Haverhill, Mass. See ad elsewhere in Caller for time and directions.

JO ANN SILLOWAY

BOB MARSH

SQUARES and ROUNDS

MAY

- Mon. 8 Round Dance Class, Lynnfield Congregational Church
 Thur. 11 NOBS, Billerica, Unitarian Church
 Sun. 14 Freshman Frolic, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 Wed. 17 Shindiggers, Wenham, Bessie Buker School
 Mon. 22 R/D Class, Lynnfield Congregational Church
 Mon. 29 R/D Party, Lynnfield Congregational Church
 BOB MARSH - 4 Swansea Road, Wakefield, Mass. Tel. 245-7087

HOLYOKE, Mass. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

March found us with the wearin' o the green for our St. Patrick's dance. With Gordy Vaughan leading the way with his spirited calls, a wonderful time was had by all. Prizes were given out and forfeits were paid by those who were not wearing green. A big vote of thanks to the committee as the hall was gayly decorated for the occasion.

With the snow gone and our fall season coming to an end, we start our summer season June 30th at Pilsudski Park, Rock Valley, W. Holyoke, and continue on with the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Sept. 1st will be our last outdoor dance.

April 4th ends our advance lessons for the year. These lessons proved to be very successful. A big vote of thanks to Gordy Vaughan for his work with these lessons.

On the first Friday in May we will have Joe Casey as guest caller.

KATHY & JOHN GRIFFIN

LLOYD DuVERGER

Caller-Teacher

- MAY Wed. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Beginners Class, The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 Sat. 6 - The Coop - Club Level - Open
 Fri. 19 - Local 3902 Benefit - The Coop - All Levels
 Sat. 20 - Western Riders Assn., Ray Stone Legion Hall, Shrewsbury.
 Tues. 23 - P. T. A., Memorial School, Leicester, Mass.
 LLOYD DuVERGER, 11 Brown St., Spencer, Mass. Tel. TU 5-2448.

"Smiling" Herbie Gaudreau-Caller

MAY

- Tues. 2 Intermediate Class, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
Tues. 9 Pilgrim Promenaders, Plymouth, Mass.
Wed. 10 South Shore Swingers, Weymouth Sportsman's Club
Fri. 12 Boston Y. M. C. A., Bates Hall
Sat. 13 Inter-Town Squares, Southbridge, Mass.
Tues. 16 Intermediate Class, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
Sat. 20 Quincy Y. M. C. A. A regular Saturday Night Dance!
Tues. 23 Blue Hill Promenaders
Sat. 27 East Weymouth Cong. Church, Jackson Square - a regular
Saturday Night Dance!

For rates & dates, write or phone HERBIE GAUDREAU, 230 No. Franklin Street, Holbrook, Mass. WO 3-5547.

THE HAYLOFT BARN Rt. 102 Chester, N. H.

The Haylofters have been well represented at our Saturday night dances. They are doing great and can keep up with all the different callers we have had.

During March we had several dancers from The Spindrifters in Portsmouth, and the Minute Men in Lexington. We want to thank the other clubs for dancing with us and hope they have as much fun as we do.

On April 3rd we were mighty glad to have Webster and Lottie White back with us. They have been gone for the winter, dancing in clubs from California to Florida. They had a grand time, but we are glad vacation is over and



DANCE WHERE FRIENDLY FOLK ABOUND

MAY 6, 1961

MAY 20, 1961

Legion Hall

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they are back dancing with us once more.

Members of Mayo's Rounds met on the Monday after Easter. Each member was asked to design a hat for the occasion. Twelve dancers donned their hats and members without hats were the judges. The prize went to Dot Kleiner from Hudson, N. H. for her square dance girl. The skirt, complete with pink petticoat, formed the crown of the hat.

Our new class is being taught by Paul Pratt of Chelmsford, Mass. We have had several fun nights to introduce western square dancing to the surrounding towns.

The teenage class will graduate April 14th. This class has been taught by Duaine Steinhoff and Eddie Deveau. After graduation the new class will join the Sundown Shufflers who dance the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. At their last dance they had seven guests from the Hooksett area. The club, and its callers, Duaine and Eddie, have made three appearances on TV, on Channel 9 in Manchester, N. H. It has been a great experience for the teenagers.

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- Thr. 4 8th Annual Spring Swing, R. I.
 Sat. 6 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
 Wed. 10 Allemanders Club, Recreation Building, Osterville
 Thr. 11 Music Festival Exhibition, New Bedford High School
 Thr. 18 Cross Trailers Club, open dance, Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven
 Wed. 24 Allemanders Club, Osterville
 Thr. 25 Girl Scout S/D, Unitarian Church, New Bedford

BELLES and BEAUS Weymouth, Mass.

Twenty-one clubs from this area were invited to join us for our annual guest night Friday, March 24th, at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater. Howie Sherman and visiting callers Howard Hogue (who, by the way, had his own live music), Archie Howell and Chuck Carlson called.

Hospitality Committee members for the evening were: Marge & Bud Havey, Chairmen; Jeanne and Bob Waugh, Dot and Jack Higgins, Doris and George Belocas, Barbara and Al Bishop, and Anna and Ray David.

Two door prizes were awarded to the visitors, and the club drawing was won by Past-President, Ray David.

Plans are now being made for our banquet and election of new officers. Present officers are: Pres. Henry Marshman; Vice-Pres., Bill Saunders; Sec'y, Dot Higgins; and Treasurer, Art Robicheau. **LARRY NORVE**

LAST HOR-RAY
HASH UP TILL SEPTEMBER
 HORACE UPHAM
 and RAY BELDING

MAY 27

Horace & Ray Thank You
 for another successful
 season!
 See You at Sandy Island...

N. O. B. S.

With the coming of Spring, the North of Boston Squares and Rounds are enjoying their new and larger quarters at the First Congregational Church vestry in Billerica. Here club callers Dick Steele and Bob Marsh try out their latest bags of high-level tricks on the eager-to-learn membership.

The N. O. B. S. were happy guests of the Wenham Shindiggers on March 22 on the occasion of the latter's Anniversary Ball. A wonderful evening with a great club **PHYLLIS WATSON**

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- 3 - Hyannis Allemanders, Osterville
- 6 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
- 8 - Beginners Class, Plymouth
- 15 - Beginners Class, Plymouth
- 17 - Hyannis Allemanders, Osterville
- 19, 20, 21 - SQUARE DANCERS HOLIDAY,
Grand Lake Lodge, Lebanon, Conn.
- 22 - Beginner's Class, Plymouth
- 27 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston
- 29 - Beginner's Class, Plymouth
- 31 - Hyannis Allemanders, Osterville

DON HEATH, 196 Summer Street, Plymouth, Mass. Pilgrim 6-1580.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COUNCIL, with the Portland City Parks and Recreation Department as Co-Sponsors, will hold their 9th Annual Square and Folk Dance Festival on May 20th. The place - Portland City Hall. Several neighboring cities and towns will be represented in the demonstrations. We're featuring a jewelry display, also a Foreign Foods Table with Joanne Jenssen in charge.

The afternoon session will be devoted to children - Everett Johnson MC and caller. The evening session, 7:30 to 11:30 will feature Dick Leger and his orchestra, Charlie Suchanek, MC.

General Chairmen are Marion Norton and Dan Frost. Committees: Decora-

GUS OTTO..CALLING..

- MAY 6 - Methodist Church, Sudbury, Rt. 27, opposite Town Hall
- 12, 26 - Methodist Church, Sudbury - Basic Workshop
- 19 - Methodist Church, Sudbury - Intermediate Workshop
- 13 - Methodist Church, STOUGHTON
- 20 - Ionic Hall, Swampscott
- 27 - Old South Church, Boston

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The "Welcome Mat" is out - Let's Dance!

GEORGE E. DUMAS

CALLER & TEACHER

R/D MAY 3, 4, 11, 17, 18, 25 - Gay Rounders, Sturbridge

HAYLOFT in Brookfield, Mass.

R/D May 2, 9, 16, 23 - Gay Lofters - Round Dance Class

S/D May 6 - Fashion Show and Dance - Open

S/D May 27 - Graduation Dance

S & R/D May 5 - Charlie Lestage Benefit Dance - Southbridge - Open

S & R/D May 12 - Sacred Heart PTA Dance - Southbridge

S/D May 13 - Killingly Grange Dance, Conn. - Open

S/D May 19 - Holland Elementary School - Dance - Closed

S/D May 20 - Snellville School Dance - Closed

GEORGE E. DUMAS, Fiske Hill Rd., RFD #1, Sturbridge, Mass.

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor: Since your editorial, a letter in the Readers' Forum and a news item - all in the March issue - refer to the subject of local federations, coordinating committees, etc., a brief letter on this subject seems in order. As far as EDSARDA is concerned, action can be taken only by its Executive Committee comprised of three delegates from each member club. There are now 72 member clubs representing over 8,400 dancers. This subject was discussed by several delegates at the Jan. 15th meeting of the Executive Committee. Following the meeting, President Ralph French appointed the following committee to study this matter further:

John Dall, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Mildred Fairbanks, Weymouth, Mass.
Ray McLane, Dover, New Hampshire
Harold O'Brien, Fairhaven, Mass.
Charles Read, Edgewood, Rhode Island
and the writer as chairman.

This Committee on Organization has already considered its preliminary report and is now placing its recommendations in final form for presentation at the June EDSARDA meeting. JOHN P. KOBROCK

Dear Editor: Wonder how many dancers or callers realize that the name of "our" magazine is more than just a title. It is in reality our "Caller" and in effect calls to all the clubs and dancers within reach. A publication of this type does more than simply carry ads and news items; it's the backbone of the whole activity in the area. Without such a medium we could never keep up with what others are doing. Such an ignorance could conceivably lead to the downfall of our recreation. The "Caller" tends to keep the so-called leaders on their toes; makes us realize that the leaders must have their leader, too. Don Heath, Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Editor: Conform! Conform! How I'm beginning to hate that word! I love my square dancing and round dancing but what are we doing to this wonderful activity? Seems the arm hold is going to be shoved down our throats by a few of the domineering types, especially the male sex. A gentleman, usually wants to see if a lady extends her hand before giving a handshake. Why can't they do the same in a square? Do they think women enjoy grabbing a man's arm as if they were going to Indian wrestle? Do they know what it does to us to hang onto a wet shirt sleeve or a hairy arm? We're supposed to conform!

There are square dancer's rounds and round dancer's rounds. You go to a Saturday night dance and you sit out almost all the rounds. If you complain, they suggest round dance lessons. If it's going to be a round dancer's dance, okay, but if it's a square dance, then let's have the square dancer's rounds. Let the round dancers make us conform? Never!

Now, EDSARDA wants all member clubs to conform and have our elections of officers before their March printing date for the directory. Clubs must rewrite their by-laws and change their personal ideas of the best time of year to have a change of officers. I say let Edsarda compromise! Save money by using less expensive paper and printing and use that savings to put out two directories a year. It seems that the strong-minded minority won't be satisfied until they have the majority of us dangling from their strings like little puppets, dancing to the tune they want to sing. Phooey! Square dancing is an all-American form of recreation. We fought for our independence years ago. Must we have another revolution to gain our freedom to dance the way we want? I love square dancing for the fun of making new friends and to move my feet in time to a lively beat. I resent being knocked down to the status of a meek little lamb, who is commanded into a herd by a sheep dog and a shepherd. A Worried Dancer.

P.S. I'm withholding my name because already, my spirit has lost its fight and I must not raise my voice too loud in protest. This dancer's desire is to put the fun and friendship back into square dancing. Please, everyone, let square dancing remain a form of recreation. Let's not turn it into a business.

ED 7-9665

GR 2-6709

TUES.

to

TUES.

DICK TILLEY calling
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MAY 2 and 16

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8:30 - 11:00 - Squares and Rounds

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TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass.

On March 4th the Town Travelers started their third year off with a bang! A business meeting and election of new club officers followed a pot luck supper. Later in the evening we had the pleasure of dancing to a number of amateur callers, and our own club member, caller Paul Pratt. A wonderful time was had by all.

A special thanks to a job well done went to our outgoing officers. At this time we want to send well wishes to our fellow Town Travelers Bill and Dot Schofield, who are temporarily out of circulation due to illness. Hope to see you back soon.

On March 25th the T. T.'s were happy to graduate six new squares of dancers. A pleasure to see were the beaming smiles as new members proudly wore their Town Traveler badges. Tricks and treats were in the offing. In the treat department thanks go to the refreshment committee, headed by George and Alice Spencer, who served a lunch with a party flair. For the tricks, well, need I say more... the initiations were in charge of a committee headed by our ever popular past president, Eddie Mayall and his wife Sally. It was a warm welcome to our new members. Thanks everyone.

On May 11th Earl Johnston - we'll be looking forward to seeing you all in Westford. We love to have you join us and we love to join you in happy dancing. Club dances for May, Saturday the 20th and 27th. **WALT & DOT FLETCHER**

SQUARE DANCE at **METHODIST CHURCH HALL**
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FIRST and THIRD SATURDAYS

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May 6th and 20th

Howard Switzer

Caller

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A-lookin' for that Steel Drivin' Man.

Dos-a-dos with John Henry and you promenade that ring

Don't you hear the cold steel ring?

Go home and swing with that Steel Drivin' Man.

FIGURE:

One and three right and left thru, you wheel the gals around

You pass thru, around just one you fly.

In the middle, box the gnat, star by the right in nothin' flat

Do an allemande left, and a right and left grand,

Still a-lookin' for that Steel Drivin' Man.

Dos-a-dos with John Henry, Swing that corner girl;

Promenade, go walkin' hand in hand,

Love to dance with that Steel Drivin' Man.

ENDING:

Let's do an allemande left, and you weave on down the track

A Steel Drivin' Hammer on my back

Dos-a-dos round your own, weave the wrong way back home

Til you meet that Steel Drivin' Man

You swing with that Steel Drivin' Man.

Do an allemande left, and you dos-a-dos your own

You swing with that Steel Drivin' Man

Gonna bow to that Steel Drivin' Man.

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GAY PROMENADERS

E. Bridgewater, Mass.

On March 10th, our first Friday of the month dance, Chuckie announced that there would be a motorcade to Manomet and the home of the Ocean Waves. The following Friday, 35 of us surprised Rocky Rockwell and his Ocean Waves and had a great time. Thanks folks for the swell evening, and Rocky, don't forget your promise to double our attendance at one of our future dances.

On the 24th, Chuck Carlson called for us in Marie's absence, and he did a bang up job. Some of our club members drove to Manchester, N. H. that evening to surprise Marie and that evening was enjoyed by all, at home and away.

Due to our rapid growth and good attendance, the hall we are currently using is bulging at the seams so it looks like we will be using one of the larger halls at Square Acres soon.

The Executive Board met on the 26th at the home of Sue and Al Hawkins and discussed our coming year's activities, with Program Chairman Bob Butler. Highlights will be at least one beach party this summer, a spaghetti feed this fall, and for New Year's Eve, a buffet run by the men, with dancing to our own Marie Hawes. The coming year promises lots of fun for us and all who care to join us.

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AROUND BOSTON

Maybe it's because so many folks of Irish descent live in the Greater Boston area that St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by special parties at most of our regular dances, or maybe it's just because the Irish have given us such a wealth of wonderful dance tunes that it's fun to assemble a whole evening's program of them once a year. At any rate, there were four special dance parties the week of March 17 this year, each different, all highly successful and a lot of fun. The first was on Tuesday, March 14, at the Boston YWCA, where MC Ralph Page shared the calling with Ted Sannella, Hayden Swett, and Louise Winston. Highlight of the evening, aside from the green punch and delicious little green-frosted cupcakes, and the decorations of shamrocks, leprechauns, and Paddy's pigs, was a special demonstration of Irish dancing by children from the Maureen Hansen dance group - and can those youngsters dance!

On Thursday, March 16, the Country Dance Society held its St. Patrick's Day party, and, appropriately enough, had Irishman Joe Coughlin doing the calling. The Boston YMCA had its turn on Friday, March 17, and it proved to be one of the most enthusiastic dances held there in recent months. Caller Charlie Baldwin was in fine fettle and green was everywhere - on the walls and on the dancers. Each dancer received a shamrock, and special green lighting effects for certain dances added color to the evening. The dance in Jamaica Plain the following night hadn't been planned as a special party, but Paddy will have his day, so green shamrocks turned up on the cookies and Erin's music in the dance - including Donegal, Galway Piper, Haste to the Wedding, Garry Owen, McNamara's Band, and of course, Waves of the Green. Caller Louise Winston also taught two Irish dances, Waves of Tory and Siemsc Berte, which kept the hall jumping in true Irish style.

The Friday night dance at the Boston YMCA, by the way, is prospering since its shift in January from Wednesday night. Your correspondent was the caller there on April 7 and found a very enjoyable group of all ages and of all stages of dance development from beginner to expert. Most of the dancers come stag and there is no lack of partners. In fact, girls, there were even a few extra men that night! Charlie Baldwin is the regular caller, with guest appearances by Gus Otto, Lou Drago, Herbie Gaudreau, Dick Steele, and others scheduled during the next few months.

On April 4 the Tuesday night dancers at the Boston YW said a regretful farewell to young Jack O'Connor, who for many months has been dropping in with his banjo to augment Ralph Page's regular orchestra. Jack is a wonderful player and has given a tremendous lift to musicians, caller, and dancers alike. When he played the lively Banjo Reveille at the end of the evening on April 4, the dancers stood and cheered. Hurry back, Jack - we'll miss you!

In closing, another reminder of two coming events which we mentioned last month: first, the New Hampshire Folk Festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 20, at the Hopkinton High School in Contoocook (part of Hopkinton), N. H. These festivals, with New Hampshire's finest callers, dancers, musicians, and craftsmen, along with lots of good food and plenty of general dancing, have always been very well worth making considerable effort to attend, and this year's sounds as though it will be especially good. We highly recommend it.

Our heartiest recommendation goes also to the Country Dance Society's 19th annual weekend at Pinewoods Camp on Long Pond near Plymouth, Mass. No lovelier spot, friendlier dancers, or better leaders can be found at any camp in the U. S., and both expert dancers and complete novices will find their niche among the classes held in the four open-air pavilions as well as at the evening parties. Along with the leaders announced in this column last month, Rod Linnell for squares and contras and Louise Chapin, John Bremer, Arthur Cornelius, and Renald Cajole for English dancing - we have now learned that Al Hurd, long an enthusiastic dancer at these weekends, will lead the folk singing. Send for a reservation or further information to The Country Dance Society, 30 Pemberton Square, Boston.

Tuesday, May 2nd, Ralph Page's YWCA Square Dance will be a special May Day Party with refreshments, decorations, dancing and special events. Demonstrations of English Country Dancing by the Country Dance Society of Boston will be presented, also the Mexican Dance, Cascarones, for all. If you missed the latter at the Easter Jamaica Plain Dance, here is your chance.

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RED ROOST PROMENADERS

Worcester, Mass. . . . At our March meeting the new slate of officers took over: Moderator, Pete Savko; Vice-Moderator, Bill Bachand; Sec'y, Helvi Grundstrom; Treas., Wilber Bartlett; Program Chairman, George Lazour; Auditors, Len Molan and Tom Grant. The meeting was held at the Northboro Unitarian Parish Hall and we had an enjoyable evening of dancing to the calls of our own Bob Heron.

Our April 8th meeting will see us once again at the Northboro location, looking forward to another evening of good fun with Bob Heron calling and a goodly supply of invited guests joining the gayety.

Don't let that important date May 14th slip anyone's mind. That is our eagerly awaited Earl Johnston dance at Trow's in Sterling. With thirty squares whirling and Earl to keep us moving, that will become one of those nights to remember.

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THE LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Fairhaven, Mass. . . . had a most enjoyable evening at their March dance with many couples wearing green in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Everyone was given a numbered four-leaf clover novelty and 'twas the Luck o' the Irish Jim Mulvey had when his number was drawn as the winner of a box of chocolates.

Adelard and Agnes Jacques, as Chairmen, and their refreshment committee treated us with homemade pastries served from a table centered with a tall Green Hat and Clay Pipes, adding another Irish touch to this party.

The featured Irish number "Slaunch to Donegal" so aptly called by our own Jim Taylor, was so enthusiastically received than an "encore" was enjoyed twice as much as the first.

Round dancers are continuing to progress, adding to our list Lover's Guitar, which was capably taught us by Jim and Ann.

We welcome one and all who wish to join us at our May 11th dance.

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THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS CLUB, Brookfield, Mass.

We, here at the Hayloft, are looking forward to a busy month of May with demonstrations and a graduation scheduled in addition to our regular club dance, May 20th, with Doug Cooley doing the honors.

We are happy and pleased to announce that though our previous Fashion Show plans scheduled for the 6th of May were cancelled out by the Flebottes of Springfield, we have been fortunate to secure Meg Simkins of Hampden, Mass. whose shop is located on Allen Street, to put on the show. Meg states that she has a large and new variety of spring and summer fashions for both Taws and Paws, and these fashions will be modeled by her crew and some of our own group. Thanks ever so much, Meg, for helping a new small club and taking us "off the hook" as some would say. George "Slim" Dumas will call for dancing after the show and an invitation is extended to all area dancers, including the coming graduation classes, to attend, 8-11 PM.

We of the Hayloft Steppers will be putting on a demonstration on May 12 for the Sacred Heart Guild of Sacred Heart Parish, Southbridge, in their own hall. We have also been asked to plan for a demonstration in Killingly, Conn. for the Grange there, with a tentative date of May 13th having been set. We do hope to gain many new square dancers after these demonstrations, and possibly new clubs.

Our Saturday night beginners class will graduate on May 27 with proper ceremonies being arranged such as, presentation of diplomas by our club caller and teacher, Slim Dumas, who will also call for the Graduation Dance; refreshments, and of course the presentation of their first copy of the Biggest Promoter of Square Dancing in the area, the May issue of The New England Caller. Some 14 new couples will then become eligible to join our club at the Hayloft and really see that Square Dancing is really fun for all. Pictures will be taken and refreshments served by the officers and Abe and Ann Blanchard of the Hayloft.

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- Wed. 3 Beginners Class #15, Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.
Thur. 4 Gloucester Skippers, Ward II School, Gloucester, Mass.
Fri. 5 Relaxed open Dance, YWCA, John St., Lowell, Mass., See ad
on another page
Wed. 10 Beginners Class #16, Westford Academy
Sat. 13 Community S/D Club, Lynn, Mass.
Sun. 14 Freshman Frolic, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
Wed. 17 GRADUATION - Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.
Thur. 18 Gloucester Skippers
Sat. 20 Chester Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
Wed. 24 Intermediate Level Workshop, Westford Ho Squares, Westfd Acad.
Thur. 25 Gloucester Skippers
Fri. 26 Grand Squares S/D Club, Pol. Am. Leg. Hall, Indian Orchard
Wed. 21 Intermediate Workshop, Westford Ho Squares, Westford Academy

JUNE

- Thur. 1 Gloucester Skippers
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MAY

Tues. 2	Minute Men Advanced Workshop, Harrington School, Lexington
Wed. 3	Andover Beginners Class
Thur. 4	Hot Shots Club-level Workshop, Open - Follen Church, Lexington, 8 to 10:30 - Coffee
Fri. 5	Narragansett Circle Eights
Sat. 6	Minimum Walk Thru OPEN DANCE, Harrington School, Rt. 2A Lexington, 8:15 - 11:15 PM Refreshments 90¢
Mon. 8	Last beginners class, Harrington School, Lexington
Tues. 9	Intermediate Workshop (Minute Men) Harrington School
Wed. 10	Andover Rocketeers
Fri. 12	Agawam Promenaders
Sat. 13	Sconticut Neck
Sun. 14	Freshman Frolic, Newton Pavilion, N. H.
Tues. 16	Combination Party - Advanced and Intermediate groups, Harrington School - Refreshments - 75¢
Thur. 18	Hot Shots OPEN CLUB LEVEL - Last this season, Follen Church
Sat. 20	Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
Mon. 22	Minute Men Beginners Class Graduation, Harrington School, Lexington - Party
Wed. 24	Andover Rocketeers
Thur. 25	N. O. B. S.
Fri. 26	Agawam Promenaders
Wed. 31	Milton Square Dance Club, Cunningham Gym

For information write or phone DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass. VO 2-3909.

BUSY VERMONT

The winter was cold, snowy and long, but that did not deter Al Sparrow, of Passumpsic, Vermont, from keeping a busy schedule of calling for various square dance clubs, PTA's, 4-H Clubs, and festivals in northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

Meeting regularly, the seventh and eighth grades of St. Johnsbury enjoyed a full program of square dancing sponsored by the St. Johnsbury Recreation Council.

The students of Newbury High School celebrated March 17th with a square dance.

One highlight of the past season was the organizing of a square dance club by the Shepherd Pomona Grange, of Calendon County. With Al as caller, they look forward to having loads of fun.

Lancaster, N. H. was the location of the annual North Country Square Dance Festival, April 29th. Al was caller and M. C.

In February, the Jefferson, N. H. Square Dance Club celebrated their 4th anniversary. The usual anniversary high-jinks were enjoyed, in addition to the squares called by Al.

Square dancers visiting the northern part of Vermont, contact Marion and Al Sparrow of Passumpsic. If no dance is available, you will enjoy socializing with them.

VERMONT

Marie Hawes *CALLING*

MAY	Wed. 3	Springfield Club, Hope Church
	Sat. 6	Community Square Dance Club, New London, Conn.
	Fri. 12	Gay Promenaders, Square Acres
	Sat. 13	East Weymouth Congregational Church
	Wed. 17	Springfield Club, Hope Church
	Sat. 20	Sixteen Acres S/D Club, Bethesda Church
	Tues. 23	Wagon Wheelers S/D Club, VFW Hall, Holden, Mass.
	Fri. 26	Gay Promenaders, Square Acres
	Sat. 27	Date cancelled

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SEASIDE STEPPERS

Don't square dancers have more fun than anybody? Look at the above picture if you don't agree, and see the rosy-cheeked Steppers having a ball (snow ball, that is) while earning their Snow Bunny badge. Charlie, our caller, got dumped into a snowpile. That is a requirement of the badge, isn't it?

Three sets of dancers accompanied Charlie on his 3rd annual visit to the Charlestown YMCA to put on a S/D for the servicemen there. It's like going "home" each year.

Ten sets of beginners are meeting every Thursday evening at the Lynn YM and the enthusiasm is very high, with caller Charlie Tilley setting the pace.

THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass... White lace paper bonnets with green bows for the women, and shamrock boutonniers for the men were worn at the St. Patrick S/D Party of the Cross Trailers S/D Club held in the Sconticut Neck Community House. The novelties were made by Eva Cournoyer and Evelyn Audette.

With his guitar for an accompaniment, Dick Leger was caller. George Gray, our club caller, also called a tip. Other callers present were Bill Hopkins, Chet Wilkie and Charlie Dwelly. A prize was won by Bill Redfern of the Barn Owls of Little Compton.

For the buffet table, decorations were a shamrock decorated cake, green candles held in Irish potato holders, clay pipes, and Irish flags. Sandwiches, cakes, pickles, chips, tea and coffee were served. Agnes and Adelard Jacques served as dance chairmen and were assisted by Bill & Ethel Winters, Albert Smith and Evelyn Leddy, Helen Silsby, Dave Dratch, Eileen Kennedy, Jerry and Hazel Neubauer, George & Muriel Gray, Al & Evelyn Audette, and John & Eva Cournoyer.

Our club caller, George Gray, will be back at the mike for our next dance. All of our dances are open - hope to see you all there. ANNA RICHARDS

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And my poetic pen will keep you awake.

In April our group held two marvelous "jigs"

The girls all showed up in their new Easter rigs.

Bob Kent and Bob Brundage kept us entranced

When they called for our club and we happily danced.

Most felt that they could have danced all night

But knew that at dawn, they'd sure look a fright.

As our season rapidly draws to a close,

I fear this report must continue in prose. . .

Many club members qualified for their Snow Bunny Badges by dancing in the snow. As you no doubt recall, we've had snow aplenty this winter and one sunny, brisk Sunday afternoon the gang danced with gay hearts and red noses to Larry G.'s calls. After fulfilling the requirements these jolly die-hards clamored for more and finally exhausted their seemingly everlasting energies by replacing their dancing boots with ice skates. The hot coffee and refreshments hit the spot and Presidents Alvine and Denis Casaubon lead all the Snow Bunnies in extending wholehearted thanks to our grand hosts, Annette and Allan Martel.

Under new business, plans are progressing for a very busy month of May. The club will sponsor a benefit dance on May 5th with proceeds to go to one of our club members, Charles Lestage, with our sincere wishes for his speedy recovery. On May 13th Herb Gaudreau will be responsible for our smiling faces and dancing feet. The 20th is the long awaited date, Graduation Day, when the beginners' class will be welcomed into our club.

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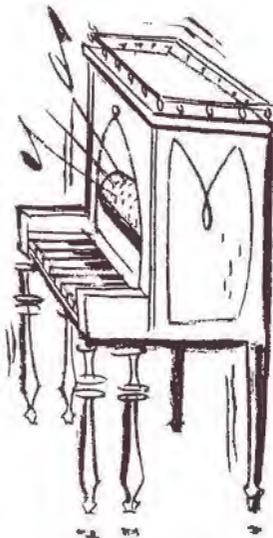
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WALTZ OF THE BELLS

Record: Rondo 196. Ting-a-ling. (or other recordings of Ting-a-ling).
Formation: Couples, lady on man's R, facing counterclockwise, inside hands joined (man's R and lady's L).

FIG. 1: a. Waltz balance forward and back. (Man steps forward on L foot, closing with R; then back on R foot, closing with L. Woman the same, on opposite feet. They swing joined hands forward and up as they balance forward, down and back as they balance back, simulating the pulling of a bell rope).

REPEAT the balance forward and back.

b. Roll away from each other, back to back, progressing forward at the same time. To do this, the man makes a complete counterclockwise turn, the woman a complete clockwise turn, in two waltz steps.

c. At the end of the turn the partners face each other, join both hands, and step, close, step, close sideward, moving in the line of direction (counterclockwise; i. e., to the man's L).

d. The man drops his R hand (and lady's L) and the couple open out to face in opposite direction (clockwise) and repeat all of Figure 1 in that direction, ending still facing partner with both hands joined.

FIG. 2 Repeat part c. of Figure 1, ending with man turning his partner clockwise under his L hand.

Repeat in the opposite direction, ending with man turning his partner counterclockwise under his R hand.

With both hands still joined, step forward toward partner, away, together again, and away.

In closed ballroom position, one waltz turn (4 waltz steps). Open out to repeat dance from the beginning.

One of the first of the current crop of Western round dances to reach New England was this little waltz routine, which arrived here in 1950. It has outlasted hundreds of its more complicated and showy companions and bids fair to become a permanent part of the American folk dance repertoire. Not only is it enjoyed by adults, beginner and expert alike, but children's groups love it, and it has proved to be an ideal way to lead into waltz instruction for them. With my nine-to-twelve-year-old group this dance is a favorite and seems to have an almost magically tranquilizing effect. Toward the end of a very active two hours, when the children begin to get tired and consequently a big noisy, the opening notes of this record change the atmosphere completely. They take great pride in doing this dance especially well and ask for it every evening. For several years now I've held it in reserve for use whenever I need a pacifier (and when 60 or 70 youngsters get together, there's usually such a spot some time each evening!), and although the membership of the group changes somewhat from year to year, the soothing effect of Ting-a-ling Waltz seems to remain constant.

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THE HERRINGTOWN HOEDOWNERS of Taunton, Mass. happily graduated 24 members of the winter beginners' class on Saturday night, April 8th, at Italian Social Hall. President, Randy MacBeath, greeted the proud group and presented their diplomas. Two members of the class were not in attendance, due to a surprise shower being given to Barbara Smith, in honor of her coming marriage to David Correiro, - to be another square dancing Mr. and Mrs. ! A Nominating Committee was formed, and the new officers are to be elected at our annual Chowder-Fritter Supper to be held June 16th at Francis Farm, Rehoboth. This is an open dance, and one of the big events of the year for us. We hope many of our square dancing friends of other clubs will visit us and enjoy both the supper and the evening of dancing that follows.

Our next guest caller will be "Prof" Grant Longley, on April 29th. This, as are all of our dances, is open to all, and we welcome visitors.

Our next "Fun-level" dance will be as usual, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, with Charlie Lincoln calling. See you there?

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CHARLIE BALDWIN

MAY

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THE SQUARE RIGGERS of Greater New Bedford, Mass. A real gay time was had by all at our March dance. The feature of the evening was the Easter Hat Parade, with the men modeling headpieces created by the women. Prize-winning bonnets were worn by Bill Borges, a straw nest complete with a little brown hen and yellow chicks, and Dennis Varney, a cornucopia filled with flowers and a long feather attachment. Howard York and Milton Ryan were judges.

Fran and Ken Livesy were chairmen for the evening, and Dick Spencer of Rockland kept the dancing lively with his calling.

We were very pleased to have as guests the Gingham Swingers of E. Bridgewater, and the Square Shooters of Abington.

Plans are being made for a pot luck supper at our next dance on Saturday, May 27th, with Alice Varney and Ruth White in charge. Walt Swan will call.

Another date to remember is the workshop, Wednesday, May 24th. Both of these dances, of course, will be held at the Scouticut Neck Hall in Fairhaven.

Shall we be seeing you?

NANCY SCHRODER



INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass. . . . We recently had occasion to put on a Square Dancing Jamboree in connection with American Airlines. The picture illustrates the three square of dancers from the Inter-Towns at The Little Theatre in Worcester, Mass. On the extreme left is caller, Larry Gaumont.

After the program a roast beef buffet was served, and each couple received a sterling silver cigarette urn with the American Airlines insignia.

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WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB

Did you ever have a desire to design a "mat hat"? Members of the Club and their friends are busy concocting strange and marvelous hats for the "Mad Hatters" Parade, that is to be a special feature of the first Spring dance of the Worcester Quadrille Club, April 13th, at St. Mathew's Church Hall. Prizes will be awarded for the "Maddest" hats. Men are particularly urged to enter the contest and prove why many of the world's most famous hat designers are men. Check next month's news story as to the winners.

Prof Grant Longley is in charge of the program for this Funfest evening. March, with its day after St. Patrick's Day Junket Supper and Dance was everything we had hoped for. Added to the evening's pleasure was the live music of Ralph Page's orchestra. This, plus Ralph in top form, made it an evening we shall long remember and would soon like to repeat.

On May 9th the Club will celebrate its 11th birthday with a covered dish supper and dance. The dance and supper will be held in Whiting Hall, St. Mathew's Church, 693 Southbridge St. The Worcester Quadrille Club President, Dr. William E. Sellers, extends a cordial invitation to the dancing public to attend our Birthday Party. The format is the same: one casserole, salad, or dessert to grace the festive board is your "open sesame" to the supper. For further information, check with Mae Moss, 2 Arletta Ave., or May Mahoney, 700 Pleasant St. Top all this with our own Charlie Baldwin as caller, and we guarantee all who attend a wonderful evening. It takes time to set up tables and their contents, so try to come around six. Be seeing you? Thursday, May 9th.

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MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS

Lexington, Mass. . . . Paul Revere, having tied up his horse for a well earned rest, has been getting around to the dances with the Minute Men in comfortable cars this Spring.

Earlier, a contingent of Minute Men were entertained at the Don Amidon's home in Newington, Conn., and greeted with a huge welcoming banner and American flags when Dick Steele called at their club. Nine couples, with food and sleeping bags camped in true pioneer spirit with the hospitable Amidons who even gave up their own bedroom to house the patriotic Minute Men. Jo King on the living room floor, slept like a dog at his wife's feet (on the couch!), on a deflated air mattress. It was a wonderful weekend. Our thanks to Don and Doris.

The Minute Men sound off a twenty gun salute to the happiness of Helen and Ted Zabriek, married earlier this spring. It was a square dancers reception, when the bride quietly changed pink satin heels to silver ballerinas, a miraculous change came over the guests. String ties appeared, formal suit coats vanished, and ballerinas were donned. Caller Dick Steele appeared, the music changed tempo, and a square dance for eight sets was on. Good luck, Helen and Ted.

The new Hot Shots club level workshop has been greeted with real enthusiasm. It has attracted a dancer who has had several years of dancing experience and likes challenge without walkthru's on basics. It is not a club, and is open to all experienced dancers. We wish this new group success.

Graduation for the Minute Men beginners class is on May 22nd. A party is being planned for the twelve new sets who will enter the square dance scene.

A combined final party for the intermediate and advanced groups of Minute Men will be held on Tuesday, May 16th.

Traditionally, a new beginning starts in the Spring. When we see the daffodils springing up, and the sunny blue skies, we shed the cares of winter and don our gayest new attire, for we know we will find happiness and fellowship together, "on the square".

PAUL REVERE

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On April 8th the FOREST PARK CLUB (Springfield, Mass.) set a precedent for Conn. Valley Clubs by holding a special Knothead Dance for the Buttons 'N Bows of E. Providence, R. I. Twenty-eight couples journeyed up from R. I. by bus and car to earn their Knothead Badges. As the visitors came through the door, the Forest Park Club members and representatives from eight other area clubs stopped dancing and greeted them with the strains of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" filling the hall.

Caller Gordy Vaughn kept the 20 sets really moving all evening and the tip called by Harry Pearcey, Buttons 'N Bows caller, was greeted by loud applause. A great caller and a great club, both as dancers and as people. We hope we can return the visit in the near future.

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rated the hall, with smaller versions distributed to decorate each lady's dress. As usual, our refreshments, which at this dance wound up the evening, made a big hit with the crowd.

The decorations at our recent dances have been the cause of much favorable comment. The red hearts and cupids at our Valentine Dance, the hatchets, cherry trees, diplomas and squares at our Washington's Birthday Graduation, the green shamrocks and hats at our St. Patrick's Dance and the pastel colored eggs and bunnies at our Easter Dance have added much to the appearance of the hall, and the feeling of party-ness at our dances. Our artistic Decoration Committee, Phyl Ellsworth and Audria Gray, deserve a great deal of credit for the success of our gatherings.

Twelve couples of our club are looking forward to Edsarda, April 22nd. We all are looking forward to our regular club dances on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Wachogue Community Church. All dances are open.

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GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, Mass.

The Skippers have been very active for the past few weeks. We are planning for the graduation of the class this month with a party planned for the event. The committee, headed by Leo and Claire Downey say this one shouldn't be missed.

To keep the Skippers sailing along, we have started a new class of five sets. It is on the fourth week, and the dancers are the best group yet according to our able teachers, Miss Muriel Rogers and Maurice Denck.

Stan Huntley, our club caller, has kept the club sailing along at a fine clip all winter. The smoothness of the floor is a marvel to watch. Stan has brought the gang a long way along the course of graceful dancing. Bill and Mary Whippen, with the help of John and Peg Borge, have done wonders with the class in the round dance department. When they graduate, they will know most of the rounds of the club. It certainly will make the integration seem effortless.

Our Thursday workshops and the open dance on the second Saturday of each month are open to all. Alex Destino, our official greeter, has a hearty handshake for all guests and sees to it that they have a good time.

We have a new innovation at all our dances, coffee and doughnuts. Bob Hinchey supplying the doughnuts. Club members are contributing green and yellow stamps so we can have our own coffee urns.

We would enjoy seeing you across a set. DANIEL E. ARSENAULT

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

Our TEEN TRAVELER CLUB has had a lot of excitement lately. Our new classes fill our dancing hall with friendliness and fun, which both make up square dancing. We have about ten squares, which is very good. From what they have learned, they are dancing real fine. Our caller, Paul, is doing a fine job in teaching them, also. We are planning for two big demonstrations.

As there was no dance on Good Friday, the week after Easter will be the date for the surprise. We are having a delayed Easter Bunny come and give us our bunny-tail badges. Many are looking forward to the big family day dance. The Teen and Town Travelers are getting together for a family day in May.

We enjoyed watching the Sundown Shufflers on TV. We hope to be able to attend their graduating class in April.
PAT PRATT

CHICKS and DICKS Brimfield, Mass.

Our club has grown to three squares, and we are still hoping to at least double our membership. The local newspaper has aided us in our publicity with pictures. Those members who have already graduated are now sporting our official club pin.

There will be some special (!?!) reports of activities from our club in following months, so watch for us!
ELLEN COX, Sec'y

THE SUNDOWN SHUFFLERS, Teenage Club, is proud to announce that 36 new dancers will graduate April 14th. We are very proud of these young people. They have learned quickly and well, not only know all the basics, but two round dances as well, "The Left-Footers One Step" and "Walking and Whistling". They also have a lot of fun with a mixer to the music of The Tennessee Wig-Walk.

We find that the teens like the rounds and have also taught "Shortcake" and "Cecelia" to the rest of the club.

We were happy to welcome a group of young people from Manchester, N. H. at our last dance and hope they will soon become members of the club.

The Sundown Shufflers owe its fast and enthusiastic growth to the cooperative spirit of its members, and especially to our energetic and hard working President, John Cameron, and Sec'y-Treas., Susan Kimball. Due to their efforts the club has appeared on TV three times, and been very well received. They appeared on Channel 9, Wednesdays from 7 - 8 P. M.

Any teenage square dancers are welcome to come and dance with us at The Hayloft, Chester, N. H. on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 7:30 to 10 P. M. Donation 40¢. Loads of Fun for Everyone.
BERTHA DEVEAU

Sundown, N. H. . . . Our club will soon be having some new members, as soon as a class of thirty-five beginners will graduate and join us.

Wednesday, the fifteenth of this month, the Sundown Shufflers are putting on a demonstration from 7 to 8 o'clock on the Clyde Joy Show, Channel 9-TV, Manchester, N. H. . . . All this has come about through our excellent callers, Mr. Steinhoff and Mr. Deveau, and our club President, John Cameron.

SUSAN KIMBALL

THE GINGHAM SWINGERS, E. Bridgewater, Mass. . . . had their club get-together on March 16th. There was the "wearing of the green" by many dancers. Club outfits were discussed with hopes of definite ideas to vote on by next month.

Colored slides of graduation were shown by Bill Hamilton while we had our refreshments.

The Executive Board now steps down, consisting of Esther & Al Allen, Grace & Bill Allen, Dot & Jerry Kavka. The club will be run by the following for the next three months: Jean & Leo Carter, Rita & Jim Carter, Bertha & John Mikla, and Olive & Harold Drake.
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JUNE 2 - No Dance!	JUNE 3 - "BIRTHDAY PARTY"

SQUARE SHOOTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Abington, Mass.

Our first bi-monthly dance was a bit like Macy's toy dept. at Christmas - crowded but merry. The new program of meeting on the first and third Fridays seems to please a lot of people, dancing to the calls of our own Dick and Ricky Spencer of Hanson.

At our after party, which included a celebration of Pat's birthday, we welcomed Gert and Elliot Hawkes, and Jan and Bud Simmoneau as our newest members. We enjoyed our guests from the Sets A Whirl Club of Stoughton. With ceremony befitting the occasion, Tom O'Riley became our A#1 Square Shooter. A good example of togetherness was demonstrated when Barbara Amiraault drew her husband's ticket in the coffee raffle.

Although we are not an organized club with formal officers, we finally decided we needed to set the sights for our Square Shooters. We invited several couples to meet at Dick Spencer's home to talk things over - Bill & Bella Williams, Irene & Frank Scott, Joe & Mary Henderson, Ritchie & Barbara Amiraault, and Tom & Betty O'Riley formed our first sight setters group.

The needs and wishes of our members regarding round dancing were discussed. It was decided to concentrate on a list of 12 basic rounds which every Square Shooter can learn to dance well and enjoy. Newer easy and intermediate rounds will then be introduced at the rate of one a month by our round dance leader, Charlie Barber.

Our Square Shooter Jamboree was a huge success - on invitation from Gert and Dick at their new home in Hanson. Sixty members attended this festive occasion and a surprise gift of money, to buy something for the house, was presented to Dick and Gert from the club members.

Congratulations to Bea Croke on the birth of her son, Lee Warren. Both are fine and we welcome Bea back to happy dancing! CHARLOTTE



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Meanwhile, Les Metcalf comes to Dover May 13th and Ted Sannella to Kingston Town Hall on May 27th to complete the current schedule. Rumor has it that a bonus dance is being planned for June, details to be announced next month.

A contingent of Seacoast dancers will participate in the annual folk and square dance festival sponsored by the Cumberland County Recreation Council in Portland, Maine, City Hall on May 20th.

The last week in June will see the opening of the eleventh season of dancing under the stars on a pine floor at Hampton Beach State Park. Seacoast sponsors this series of Friday evening dances which this year will run from June 30th through September 1st. See the June issue of The Caller for a complete schedule.

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The Century Club is now known from coast to coast, border to border and in Canada. Great growth is expected in 1961 to keep pace with the growth of square dancing, and it is urged that all who are interested in promoting the growth of square dancing take this opportunity to actively participate.

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Rockland, Mass... Our St. Patrick's Dance was a big success with Ralph Ellis calling at The Country Barn. We had our graduating class as guests as well as Al and Gene Thompson. Many thanks to Sonny and Jo Canova, Chairmen, for the dance. A prize was won by Woody Sawyer.

Our April Club Dance will be held Saturday the 15th, with Ralph and Dot Sturtevant as Chairmen.

Our Mardi Gras Dance is April 29th with Ronnie and Mary Carbone, Chairmen. All dancers are welcome to come down and join the fun. Costumes are optional.

We have something going on at the Country Barn the first three Saturdays of every month and our doors are always open to visitors. The third Wednesday of the month we have round dance class with Andy and Ida Ahman teaching. So come and visit one of the oldest clubs on the South Shore, at the good old Country Barn, Rockland. M. A. C.

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Spring is finally here and with it a wealth of new square dance graduates. And how these good folks can dance! And the glow of happiness their comments on our club and our caller bring to our cheeks! We hear, "Such a friendly club", and "Isn't Gloria a terrific caller?" from every side. We must admit to being prejudiced, but we do feel that we have a wonderful group of people and a caller (Gloria Rios) who is really tops. Have you visited us recently?

Speaking of graduates, our own class will graduate on May 29th at a free and open dance. We will all be pleased to have this wonderful group "Square Up" with us on the dance floor.

We are looking forward to our spaghetti dinner on May 13th. The dinner will be free for our club members, and closed. The dance following the dinner will, of course, be open.

On May 27th we will welcome Dan Bowen as our guest caller. We hope a full house will greet this fine caller. BILL & BARB CALLAHAN

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FAMILY NIGHT SQUARE DANCE IS HUGE SUCCESS

Sharon, Mass... More than 200 children and their parents recently attended a Family Night Square Dance at the Cottage Street School. The hall was filled to overflowing, so much so, in fact, that there were two sets dancing on the stage most of the time.

More than 20 sets enjoyed doing such numbers as Red River Valley and Barnacle Bill to the calls of Dick Davis from East Walpole. The committee in charge says that plans are under way for another such dance to be held in early June. This dance will be held in the High School which has a much larger dance area. Watch Dick's listing in the May Caller for date and time. Then, Y'ALL COME!

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MAY

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PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Westfield, Mass... Attendance was high at our March 18th graduation. We graduated 29 couples and danced 31 sets. Our caller, Bob Brundage, did a wonderful job. We are very happy to welcome these new members. We had special refreshments, using the St. Patrick's Day motif.

Our club was happy to see that a brand new "taw" was added to Dick and Marian Franklin's household in March, and they call her Susan.

On April 29th our club is having a covered dish supper. From past experience this will be a night for all good appetites to be well satisfied.

INA & NELS BERGGREN

RALPH LOWELL Caller and Teacher

MAY

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YOUNG OLD TIMERS

Swansea, Mass... On April 8th, 70 members and their families renewed old and new acquaintances at a pot-luck supper preceding the regular dance. It was a "Gourmet's" delight as the ladies outdid themselves in preparing their favorite dishes and desserts. This affair was supervised and served by the male half of the YOTC under the co-chairmanship of Dick Chappelle and Al St. Vincent. The ladies of the club really appreciated a very relaxed evening. Sixteen couples received their diplomas and were welcomed into the club. Many visiting clubs were represented at the regular dance held in the hall after the supper. The YOTC enjoyed their company and hope they will join us again.

Sunday, April 9th, some of the Young Old Timers joined Al and Harriet Warner at the rehearsal of the Big Wheelers, and if they perform as well at the dance for "HELP" it will be well worth seeing. During the rest period that is needed between the dances for this group, Miss Charlotte Macomber, one of the club members, gave the set a pep talk. "Make this dance as perfect as you can so that when the audience applaud it will be because they enjoyed our dancing, and not because they are sorry for us". And with tears in my eyes as I write this, I sincerely hope that all who can will be able to see the "gallant" people. To Al and Harriet Warner, a great big "Well Done" for your efforts in bringing so much pleasure to the Big Wheelers, and we of the YOTC are happy to call you Friend as well as club caller.

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NORTHERN STARS

Seekonk, Mass. . . Dances during March were held on the 4th and 18th. On the 4th Austin Watson and several couples from the Dancing Squares joined us, and their presence helped a great deal to make the evening exceptionally enjoyable. Austin, who is no stranger to us, called a tip, which delighted all those present, and permitted our caller Eddie and "The Little One" to whirl around a bit. On May 11th Austin and the Dancing Squares will be back with us as our guests, and we look forward to another very pleasant evening. Workshops were held on March 2nd, 16th and 30th. On the 16th Val Royer, one of our very own, called a tip, and this was one of the bright spots of the evening.

We are now full-fledged members of the R. L. Federation of Square Dance Clubs. Representing us at their meetings are Guido (Cy, for short) Iannacone and Bill Laidler. Open air dances every Saturday night at Almac's parking lot in Seekonk during the coming summer are now assured. Ken Paul is in charge of this project, and "Old Reliable" Emily Washburn has already concluded arrangements with some of the most popular callers in these parts. Develop-

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ments so far point to a very successful season of dancing and fun for all.

We are now in the process of selecting officers for the coming year, and the nominating committee in charge consists of Bill August, Elise Gagnon, and Claire Fauteux. Our caller, Eddie, had a birthday recently and we helped him celebrate at our workshop of March 30th. We helped him with the birthday cake, too.

The Bar-B-Whirlers, originally scheduled to visit us on March 30th, will be our guests on April 13th. We again look forward to their visit and to dancing a few tips to the calls of Russ King. Coming up during May are our regular Saturday dances on the 13th and 27th, and our workshops on May 11th and 25th, all to be held at the Rumford Grange, No. Broadway, Rumford. We look forward to two particularly bright spots during May. The first will be the visit of the Dancing Squares and Austin Watson on the 11th, and our visit to the Carousels on May 17th.

To Clifford Gardner and Mary Carlos, who were recently hospitalized, we extend our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. We hope they will be back with us very soon. Eddie's beginner class is still going strong. At the present rate he will surely graduate at least ten sets, which is quite an accomplishment, indeed. Till next month, best regards to all. CLARENCE BLAIS

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The March Pot Luck Supper was a very successful and enjoyable gathering. Dancing was a little late in starting as several club members were in a "stinker" mood so Charlie Steinmetz obliged with some after dinner music and then gave up and had fun dancing while his record called a tip.

Some of our gals put their heads together and decided on pastel colors for our matched dancing outfits.

Bob Cassity and George Roland, our delegates to the Federation of Square Dance Clubs, reported our joining and explained the HELP dance to be held April 13th. Members were urged to give this fine project their support.

Ralph Taylor, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the new year: Clint Poole, President; Bob Cassity, Vice-Pres.; Helen Round, Sec'y; and Dottie Wilcox, Treasurer. We wish them all the success in the future as they endeavor to insure the happy and congenial relationship that abides within our club now.

Goodies left over from our Pot Luck Supper were welcomed after we danced to "The Gold Rush to Alaska", "Kingston Town" and several other cute squares which Charlie always brings to surprise and keep us interested and alert.

April 4th meant graduation to another class of nice people who have found the wonderful means of relaxing and broadening friendships as they master their Do-Si-Dos and complete the prescribed course in Fun, Friendship and Good Fellowship. We'll soon be welcoming them into club membership as April 12 is our meeting.

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Colebrooke YMCA Camp Winter Weekend followed the next weekend with 20 couples and their children enjoying the fine food and hospitality of the Camp staff. The snow was abundant and the sliding terrific. Bob Merunka and Lucille joined us and called for our dance and Sunday workshop. Out of the fog Saturday night arrived a grand bunch of "mystery riders" from the Springfield Club and they made the dance a whopping success. The evening was climaxed in true carnival style with the crowning of the Winter "Queen", the stately, blonde, glamorous Ray Truting of our club!

April brought us two fine guest callers, Elwin Ploof on the 8th, and Gloria Rios on the 22nd. Join us for fun!

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	Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St. Jim Murray	
Thur. 4	Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Pdr Mill Barn, Closed-R. Sweet	
Fri. 5	Milford, SD Club, Point Beach School, Bob Brundage	8:30
Sat. 6	E. Hampton, Belltown Sqs., Middle Haddam Sch. Off 6A-Dave Hass	
	Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA - Tony DeCarlo	8
	Waterford, New London Comm SD Club, Clark Lane School	
	Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. Sch. Bob Redden, Jonn Williamson	8
	Bridgeport, Friendlee Sqs, Ukranian Hall, York St. Charlie Ouellet	8
	Orange, Conn. Singletons, Am. Leg. Hall, Grassy Hill Rd. Jim Murray	
	Waterford, Jolly Sqs, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Rt 1A, Paul Trowbridge	
	Newington., SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols	
Mon. 8	Naugatuck, SD Club, YMCA, John & Hilah Mead	8
Tues. 9	Wethersfield, SD Club, Valley Crest Sch., Herb Mercier	8
Wed. 10	Norwalk, Swinging Sqs, N. Hale Sch. Strawberry Hill Rd. Al Brund.	
	Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad. Ladies Adm. Free, Jim Murray	
Thur. 11	West Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley Sch., So. St., Gordon Berrien	8
Fri. 12	Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse, Guest Callers	8
	Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs, Town Hall, John & Hilah Mead	
	Stonington, Buoys & Gulls, Grange Hall, Ray Andersen	
Sat. 13	Deep River, Sat. Nighters, Cong. Church Hall, Tony DeCarlo	8
	Glastonbury, SD Club, Buttonball School, Dick Doyle	8:30
	Meriden, Silver Sqs, Ad Saints Hall, Bob Merunka	8
	E. Lyme, Lads & Lassies, Niantic Ctr School, John Mirtle	8
	Simsbury, Farm. Valley SD Club, South Sch. Rt #10 - Ralph Sweet	
	Bridgeport, Friendlee Sqs, Ukranian Hall, York St. - Charlie Ouellet	8
	Waterbury, Nutmeg Sqs, Lawton's Roost, Graduation - Jean Fleming	8
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Tue. 16	Middletown, SD Club, Wood. Wilson School, Earl Johnston	8
Wed. 17	Norwalk, Swinging Sqs, N. Hale Sch, Strawberry Hill, E. Johnston	
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Thur. 18	Enfield, SD Club, Enfield St. School, Earl Johnston	8
Fri. 19	Milford, SD Club, Point Beach School, Bob Brundage	8:30
Sat. 20	E. Hampton, Belltown Sqs, Middle Haddam Sch. off 6A, Dave Hass	
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Sun. 21	Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Cut Spring Rd., 3rd Sunday Afternoon	
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Mon. 22	Naugatuck, SD Club, YMCA - John & Hilah Mead	8
Tue. 23	Wethersfield, SD Club, Valley Crest School, Ed Daly	8
Wed. 24	Norwalk, Swinging Sqs, Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage	8:30
	Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St. - Jim Murray	
Thur. 25	West Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley Sch, South St. Gordon Berrien	8
Fri. 26	Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave Firehouse, Gordon Berrien	8
	Stonington. Buoys & Gulls, Grange Hall, Ray Andersen	8
	Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs, Town Hall, John & Hilah Mead	8
Sat. 27	Glastonbury, SD Club, Buttonball School, Bard McNulty	8:30
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President Gunther appointed the following committee heads: Elizabeth Gunther, hospitality; Lawrence Dillman, qualifications; Harold Pallman, membership; Robert Gould, program, and Joseph Bouchez, nominations.

Gordon Berrien of Milford will continue as the caller for the club and area square dance club members are invited to participate in the dances given by the club.

At a recent dance given by the club, 45 visitors attended from clubs in the area. The clubs represented were, The Easton Squares of Easton, Merrie Mixers of Milford, Milford Square Dance Club, Connecticut Singletons, Buttons and Bows of Milford, Seaside Swingers of Branford, Guilford Square Dance Club, The Friendlee Squares of Fairfield, and the Stratford SD Club.

MAGGIE

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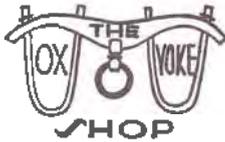
With the summer rapidly approaching, we are beginning to think of plans for the warmer weather. At the time of writing, the club executives are about to meet, so possibly there will be something to report along these lines next month.

One significant step we have taken this month is a decision to co-operate with the Waterford Recreation Commission in the promotion of square dancing for teenagers. The club has been indebted for a long time to the Waterford Board of Education for the use of their schools. We are hoping that success will attend this effort.

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Nearly 600 square dancers, in addition to many non-dancing spectators, enjoyed the calling of Charlie Baldwin of Norwell, Mass., at the Brewer Auditorium as the Bangor YMCA adult Square Dance Club, the Y-Squares, presented the SIXTH ANNUAL EASTERN MAINE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL, April 8th.

The Festival has been increasing in popularity each year with the growth of square dancing in the area, and this year Robert Carter and Curtis Beatham, chairmen of the event, provided a gay and colorful evening for 13 local clubs. Vaughn Mooers decorated the hall with life-sized Folk Dance figures.

Baldwin, well-known caller for nearly 25 years and Editor of The New England Caller square dance magazine, complimented the dancers and local callers for their enthusiasm and skill. He gave credit to local leaders for encouraging the growth of this activity.

Interspersing the general dancing by Baldwin were dance demonstrations by the clubs. The host club, the Y-Squares, presented an original dance, "Star Square Contra" written and called by William Bennett. The Buttons and Beaux of Orono were led by Lee Spaulding in "Call Me Up". The Bangor Pine Tree Promenaders danced "You Name It" and the Square Lynx of Lincoln danced "Star Thru Mixer", both called by Leo Robinson.

Brooks and Fran Eastman teamed together to direct the Cumberland County Recreation Council dancers in "Confused Pair." Marty VanWart of Bangor led Marty's Round Squares in "Rainer Waltz" and the Central Squares of Dover in "Red Red Robin". Merle Duncan called Ready, Willing, and Able" for the Presque Isle Spud Shufflers, and Vince Conners directed the Merry Mixers of Brewer in "Progressive Square".

The Union River Smirts and Skirts of Ellsworth danced "Whispering Sands" and the Calico Squares of Bucksport danced "Little Wouder" to the calls of Colon MacDonald of Bucksport. The Merry Dancers of Newcastle danced "Corinna, Corinna" to a tape recording of Howie Davison. The Chicken Reelers of Belfast were also represented.

In addition to the Festival on Saturday, nearly 100 dancers shared in a Workshop at the YMCA on Friday night, also led by Baldwin. Sunday noon, Bertha and Charlie Baldwin were honored at a dinner at Pilot's Grille by the Caller's Association with President Lee Spaulding presiding. Also attending were Mrs. Spaulding, the Hilfred Baileys, William Bennetts, Horace Dinsmores, Leo Robinsons, and Mrs. Richard Martin. Baldwin shared his experience in square dance leadership with the callers and encouraged them to continue their efforts to interest more people in square dancing.

Other members of the Y-Squares who arranged details for the dances were Mrs. Curtis Beatham, program; Thomas Hammond, refreshments; Ernest Melvin, tickets; Mrs. Henry Page, outfits; Joe McInnis, caller; Mrs. Roger Trask, reception; David Perry, publicity; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchins, hospitality.

Thomas Davis, Y-Square President, announced the proceeds of the dances will be used for modernization of equipment and facilities at Camp Jordan, the YMCA resident summer camp for boys.

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EDSARDA is pleased to announce the appointment of Betsy Landick to handle publicity. Regular monthly reports of EDSARDA activities will be sent to The New England Caller, beginning with the June issue.



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Staff Announced for 1961 Atlantic Square Dance Convention... The Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association released the announcement of the staff which will be featured at the 7th Atlantic Square Dance Convention to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on September 29 and 30.

This is an excellent well-rounded group and should please New England dancers. Al Brundage, Earl Johnston, and Evelyn and Dick Doyle are among those to be featured. Joe Lewis, George Campbell, Curly Custer, Ron Schneider, Nita and Manning Smith, and Ella and Dick Reinsberg complete the staff. Many regional callers will also take part on the program.

In addition to the Hotel Chalfonte and Haddon Hall on the Boardwalk, the vast auditorium on the famous Steel Pier has been reserved and should prove to be a delightful setting for square and round dancing.

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

The Problem: There has been much concern in the square dance activity about "Drop-Offs". We have read editorials on this subject, but any suggested corrective action has been lacking.

The Solution: This condition is not unusual since it prevails in any and all types of organizations. The reasons are many but most of the reasons have nothing to do directly with square dance teaching or calling. We can not control sickness, baby-sitting problems, change of work hours and most important of all, the responsibility of raising a family. We can promote square dancing in a way that will insure us of replacing these people. To mention a few of these methods let us start with the easiest by spreading the story of square dancing as a hobby.

Beginners excel in this as their enthusiasm is unparalleled. As we mature in this hobby we should seek other methods such as decals on our car bumper. Incidentally, my inspiration to write this article was prompted by a couple recently moved on from California. They stopped me to inquire about square dance activity. This has occurred several times. If we are self conscious about "Square Dancing is Fun" we can display the square dance insignia. Contrary to popular opinion, local papers are most willing to publish any event that contains local interest. It must be typed in neat form with some continuity. Caller's upon booking a PTA group or Couples Club should suggest to the committee to send publicity to their local papers.

I am sure you can think of many ways to insure your square dance future, so let's all promise ourselves to encourage at least one couple to attend a square dance class in '61. Let's stop worrying about "Drop-Offs" and start replacing them.

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Our buffet supper and annual meeting on April 7th was a great success. Harry Rummel was elected President; Fred Houston, Vice-President; Foster Sturtevant, Treasurer; Gladys Treichel, Recording Sec'y; Vinnie Aniello, Corresponding Sec'y; and Fran Wilson, Assistant Sec'y-Treasurer. After a showing of films of the 10th Anniversary celebration, Al Brundage gave us a wonderful evening of dancing.

"A Mid-summer Night Swing" was announced as the winning entry in our Name the Dance contest - the lucky winner being Abe Perlstein of the Hartford Club. Over 30 names were submitted and the committee wish to thank all those who participated.

Earl Nielsen, program chairman, gave us a preview of the schedule he has lined up for the coming year - a terrific program starring Al Brundage on the first and third Fridays each month, and a fine array of visiting callers on the alternate Fridays. See our ad for dances this month. BETTY NICHOLS

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CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

In the last letter printed in The New England Caller, we promised you we would write again telling you all about our Calico Ball which was held Feb. 18 at Milford City Hall. This Ball was a great success, with 20 squares of dancers, representing many clubs in numerous towns and cities in this area. We had 20 grand door prizes. The graduates wore graduation caps and were awarded an issue of The New England Caller, a square dance pin donated by The Desert Mine Shop, a full size graduation diploma, and a pocket size diploma. A special demonstration dance was given by four of the men graduates, leading 'Gay Broomstick Ladies' through a dance. A Past President and an old time dancer from another club said this was the largest Calico Ball ever known in Milford. We had two callers; Gordon Berrien who taught the graduating class, and our alternate club caller, Jim Murray. Dick Forscher, a guest for the evening, also called a tip for us. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening. The 32 graduates had a group picture taken which was later published in several of our local newspapers. Two photographers were on hand, taking pictures most of the evening.

Our new class of beginners, being taught by Jim Murray for The Connecticut Singletons - and - The Merrie-Mixers S/D Club, is coming along swiftly. Both clubs are proud of this group.

On April 29th our own club will be traveling to Cranston, R. I. to become Knotheads, with Dick Leger. More about this in my next letter. May they say, is the month that brings forth 'Gay May Flowers' but with the Singletons S/D Club, it brings forth 'Gay May Dancers'. DORIS WILSON

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT NEWS

Spring is a fresh new season for square dancers and especially for those of us here at the Norwich, Conn. Circle Eight Club. In keeping with the spirit of the merry month of May, we will have a series of lively and varied dances. Ted Perkins will be calling a rousing and fun-filled dance at the Greenville School on Saturday, the 13th, and our own Paul Trowbridge will live up the same hall on the 27th. Paul will be calling for Ted Perkin's Jolly Squares of Waterford on May 6th at the Oswegatchie Firehouse, and Paul's lessons are continuing every Tuesday evening at the Poquetanuck School in Preston. Graduation here should be coming up in a few weeks.

On May 13th, Paul Trowbridge will call for the Meriden Silver Squares, and on the 20th he will journey up to the Newington S/D Club to call a session. This dance will be followed by a goon party, so here is a chance to get your

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goon badge and have a swell evening of fun, also.

Paul will also be calling for the Hose and Reels at the Windham Center Firehouse on May 5th and 19th. And by the way, the Hose and Reels will sponsor an easy level benefit dance for the Mental Health Association at the Firehouse on May 26th. Paul will be calling, so this should be a good dance for a worthy cause.

And what does a square dancer's fancy turn to in the Spring? Why, a New England Caller Subscription Dance! Charlie Baldwin, Paul, and guest callers will be at the Oswegatchie Firehouse in Waterford on Sunday, May 7th, from 2 to 6 P.M. Remember, your admission includes a year's subscription to The Caller, so we'll see you all there. LIL & WALT BROWN

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April 18th, our regular club dance was closed - a farewell party for John and Hilah. Forty-six couples came and thoroughly enjoyed dancing to your Editor, Charlie Baldwin, who had graciously agreed to be the surprise (to John) guest caller! Charlie had played such an important role in John's development as a caller that we thought he should preside at this affair.

After a delicious pot luck supper the entertainment committee took over. John and Hilah were crowned "King and Queen of Squares" and presented with an engraved silver bowl. We hope it gives them as much pleasure as they have given us.

ELSIE RUFLETH

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THE LEDYARD SQUARES (Conn.) broadened their dancing experience considerably during April. Our Bill Noyes was called to Washington on business necessitating some fast juggling with our schedule. Art and Pat Anthony came down from E. Providence on alternate Thursdays; Bill came back on alternate Saturdays; Ray Andersen took the helm of the Beginners' Class. We certainly appreciate their help on such short notice. In addition, we have been dancing to Dave Hass, John Mirtle, Ted Perkins, Paul Trowbridge, Stan Huntley and Charlie Baldwin.

Members and guests honored Nadine and Bill on their 11th Anniversary, April 8th. So many dancers turned out for that dance, at Ledyard Firehouse, that the firemen obligingly drove out the apparatus so that we could use the garage area also.

Ledyard Squares are nearing the end of their first year of activity. At our Family Night meeting, March 18th, we ironed out the few wrinkles and soothed the growing pains of our organization.

On May 4 we will hold our first Annual Meeting, and election of officers for the coming year. A gala first anniversary dance will be held on June 8th.

Our beginners will enjoy a fashion showing of square dance apparel by Jean Mirtle on May 3rd. The class will graduate May 24th.

We are back to our regular schedule in May - beginners on Wednesdays, club dances every Thursday at Ledyard School. YOU will be most welcome.

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Conn. . . The Merrie Mixers wave a friendly greeting across the miles to all the other club members. Our group, led by President Burt Van Horn and caller, Jim Murray, and an excellent Executive Board, has planned a year of dancing and social events to satisfy every lady and gent in our club.

First we promenaded into the New Year at a gala party and then danced into February and made new sets with our new friends taking their first set of lessons. March blew in and we all whirled away in an Irish way at our St. Patrick's Day dance. That evening joining in the dancing and fun were other local clubs, namely the Singletons, Buttons & Bows, Milford, Friendly Squares, Stratford, Easton and West Haven Square Dance Clubs. Fran & Joe Kuchma of the Milford Club took home a delicious cake, a prize made by one of our culinary queens.

We may not be Easter Bunnies but we are hopping right along into April with a Pot Luck supper on the 5th, followed by dancing to our fine and charming caller, Jim Murray. Special guests for the evening will be the new class members (under-grads) whom we hope will soon be full fledged members as soon as they have received that coveted square dance diploma. BETTE WICKUN

NORWALK SWINGIN' SQUARES

OPEN DANCES WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesdays - MAY 3 - FRANNIE HEINTZ

May 10 - AL BRUNDAGE

May 17 - EARL JOHNSTON

May 24 - AL BRUNDAGE

May 31 - AL BRUNDAGE

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ENFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our 4th Anniversary Dance at Enfield St. School drew a large crowd and was a social and financial success. The many corsages for all the ladies looked real pretty on their colorful dresses. It was a mixed crowd, but everyone was neighborly and had fun. The four remaining members from the first class, the Boscos, Carrs, Ciminos and the Brownes were called on stage to take a bow. Songs of yesteryear were played while refreshments were served, and everyone went home happy.

On Thursday, May 14th the Enfield Club will have its annual meeting and election of officers closed dance at Powder Mill Barn. This is free with a pizza party for all paid up members.

We have our last guest caller of the season on Thursday, May 18th at the Enfield St. School on Rt. 5. Let's all swing and whirl to Earl Johnston,

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CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND

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On May 6th we'll hold our hats and hide in slacks for a Mystery Ride. Knowing well the ingenious ideas our committee is likely to invent, we'll be expecting to have a hilarious time. It will be hard to top the one they "whomped up" last year. Plans are all hush, hush, so we just have to go to know what's a-coming.

A Get-Together dance for the Northern Stars and Carousels will be held on May 17th. This one dance will be a closed one.

The Club voted to hold one dance a month in July and August again this year, dates picked being July 29th and August 26th. Members like to know that they can get together and enjoy dancing even when the temperature soars a bit.

Once again I am using this spot to thank the Carousels and our many other square dancing friends for their thoughtfulness in our bereavement as Tom's mother passed away April 7th, just five months after his father.

The club requests members and guests who arrive at our dances first to please drive their cars deeper into the lots so that the outer spaces are left for later arrivals. Otherwise the last to arrive must park too near the highway for safety to passing vehicles. Your cooperation on this would be most appreciated.

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MAY 6th and MAY 20th

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MAY

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10, 24 "Country Cousins", Airport Post, Norwood
11 Providence YMCA, Broad Street, Providence
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18, 25 Advanced Rounds, Greenwood Country Club
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BUTTONS 'N BOWS

E. Providence, R. I. . . . Our last Saturday night dance we had our Easter Hat Dance. The funny thing about this is the men had to model the hats their wives made. The Belaskys took first prize, the Gagnons second, and the McDermotts received third prize. Our guests for the evening were appointed judges.

On April 5th, Charlie Baldwin was guest caller. A grand time was had by all. In fact, the whole club is still talking about it - he was terrific. It seemed good to have our own caller, Harry Pearcey, and his wife Dottie, dance with us for a change.

We are looking forward to our Knothead Trip when we'll be visiting Gordy Vaughan in Springfield.

In June we're also having Ted Perkins from Connecticut as guest caller. This should be a good evening. ADA REAKES

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MEN & MAIDS

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We are now looking forward to May 6th - a Pot Luck Supper and Graduation!

Our new class is now in full swing and raring to go. We may not be the biggest club, but we are known as one of the friendliest. Hope to see you all very soon. NEIL and LORFITA DR. SCOLI.

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DATES and MATES Cumberland Hill, R. I.

Well, our new club is in full swing. Thanks to all the officials and members for their co-operation in making this club such a success.

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A new class of 7 sets is doing very well and here's hoping to keep up the good work.
The Committee

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Seekonk, Mass. . . Spring has ris - I wonder where the flowers is!

A group of Sets 'n Rounders traveled to Franklin, Mass. for a night of dancing and socializing with the Grant Squares. Despite the inclement weather and tough driving, a sizeable turnout enjoyed the dance and refreshments.

While Walt was stirring up dancing feet in the Nation's capitol, we were clicking our heels to the calling of George Casey and Val Royer. We are fortunate in having such terrific talent on our club roster. They are handy substitutes for Walt who incidentally is back home with us and in full swing again.

Walt and Gert's family-size "Bunny Hop" was well received by all present, and especially by those Sets 'n Rounders who have been hoping for more of

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these fun level dances. This type of get-together gives our young 'uns some real good dancing experience with Mom and Dad. The dance was well attended and broke up early enough to allow the parents to bed down the rascals at a decent hour. The Swans have tentative plans for more at a later date, we hope.

Along the same idea, our club will guide a teen-age square dancing group who will have their own adult caller. Walt Swan is working with our Executive Committee and they will announce the appointment of the caller at an early date.

Our next big event appears to be the sizeable representation of the Sets 'n Rounders at the Edsarda Festival in Framingham, Mass. So gals, grab those petticoats, and gents those ties, and we'll see you at Edsarda 'for much time goes by. . . .

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CAROUSELS

WESTERN WHIRLERS - Cranston, R. I.

WHAT'S DONE AND WHAT'S TO COME! The March winds have blown and on March 25th they blew so hard that the regular dance turned into a "Bunny Hop"! Bunnies, Fred & Mary Gould, provided the entertainment of the evening. They were in great "form" and hopped about the hall distributing easter eggs and candy. We certainly hope that our visitors from Springfield, the Carousels, Bar-B-Whirlers, Friendly Mixers and Relaxers enjoyed the antics along with square dancing to caller Ken Cogswell.

At the workshop held at Oaklawn Grange on March 16th, President, Jim Danker announced the appointment of Hank Greenwood as chairman of the nomin-

ating committee. The members elected Joe Merolla and Howard Williams to serve on this committee.

WALT SWAN

MAY

Wed. 3	Square & Rounders, Plainville, Mass.
Fri. 5	Woodside Fireside Campers Assn., American Legion Hall, No. Attleboro, Mass.
Sat. 6, 20	Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
Fri. 12	Balance & Swing, Scotia, New York
Sat. 13	Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
Wed. 24	Square Riggers Workshop, Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven
Fri. 26	St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.
Sat. 27	Square Riggers, Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.

WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. Geneva 8-5219

The members elected Joe Merolla and Howard Williams to serve on this committee.

H. E. L. P. ! - This was a call to all members of square dance clubs to attend the benefit dance on April 13th at Rhodes. The Western Whirlers were proud to participate for such a worthy cause. We sure hope the Hospital Equipment Loan Pool reaped a huge reward.

On April 14th there will have been a mystery ride, and at the time of this writing, plans are still a mystery! Our program committee have done such a wonderful job all year, we know it will be a fun-time and will report on it later.

Ken's beginner class will graduate on April 18th and to all of them the welcome mat is out! We hope that they will enjoy our Saturday night dances at the "Y" to which they are all invited to attend.

The annual meeting and supper will be held on May 25th and all members are urged to attend as this will be election of officers for the ensuing year.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME - Why not wend your way to the Western Whirlers?

E. H. KEVILLE

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NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWS

The Big news in May is the 16th Annual N. H. Folk Festival. It is to be held in Contoocook on Saturday, May 20th, in the High School. This little New Hampshire village is 12 miles northwest of Concord, via Hopkinton.

President Fred Pulsifer is general chairman of the Festival. His staff is: Dance, Barney Priest; Music, Sylvia Sawyer; Arrangements, Paul Frost; Crafts, Tom Noonan; Publicity, Howard Schultz.

Adult dance exhibitions will be given by Keene Teachers College, Durham Reelers of UNH, Concord Square Dancers, and N. H. Scottish Country Dance Group. There will be crafts exhibited, and demonstrating craftsmen. Always a full stage of musicians playing for their obvious enjoyment, and the enthusiastic pleasure of the general dancers. Also planned are food booths, a musician's jam session and general folk dancing. Expected to lead the grand march is Governor Powell, or State Director of Recreation Division, Russell Tobey.

Planning is going on for the coming summer events. Visitors will find dancing from the mountains to the seashore. Many resort hotels sponsor dances for their guests and some allow outsiders to attend upon payment of admission (Mittersill in Franconia). Gene Gowing might be back at the Waumbek, Arthur Tufts will be at the Crawford House, New England Inn, Severance Lodge, Wentworth-by-the-Sea. Frank Morrison around Laconia, Al Ruggero for Trafal's End, if health permits. The monadnock Region has always had summer dances. Larry Pickett is at Nelson once a month now. The Seacoast S/D Association will again sponsor the state bath house dances at Hampton Beach, with callers coming in to do the honors.

Weekend affairs will be in Lebanon at Barden's Barn; Sandy Island, Winnipesaukee; Lake Sunapee in May and June; East Hill Farm with Ralph Page in Troy. Reservations have about closed for the Scottish Country Dance Weekend at the Crawford House. Crawford Notch on Labor Day Weekend. ARTHUR T.

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NEWS FROM MAINE

Spring seems to be the time for graduations, and the Pine Tree Promenaders graduated 26 couples on March 28th with a dance, and luncheon, and all the trim of all graduations. Most of the class have joined one of the various clubs in the area.

The Pine Tree Promenaders held their usual St. Patrick's Dance, with hats and shamrocks and all the fixin's. Leo Robinson, caller, was made an official member of the Order of Gremlins. Several squares tried to dance opposite of what was being called, trying to confuse the caller. He couldn't quite make out what was going on, but after it was over the group explained, and presented him with a placque making him a full member of the order.

April 19th was a crazy hat dance, with Colon MacDonald as guest caller.

The Square Lynx of Lincoln entertained for the Inter-Club dance March 18th with a packed hall, and all area callers doing their bit. The club has started a new class for beginners, with Leo Robinson teaching.

Bucksport Calico Squares played host to their Inter-Club dance, April 22nd.

The newly formed Northern & Eastern Maine Square Dance Callers Assn. held a luncheon at Pilot's Grille, Bangor, Maine, with Charlie Baldwin as guest speaker with the importance of the Association to the Square Dance Movement.

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WHAT DO EDUCATORS SAY ABOUT SQUARE DANCING?

Everyone connected with the field of Education is familiar with the monthly NEA Journal. (National Education Association) It is the national magazine put out by and for the teaching profession and educators. In the January, '61 issue, Dr. Morgenstern, school psychologist, Glen Falls, New York City School District, wrote a stimulating article entitled (What can the school do about) TEEN AGE DATING PATTERNS.

He cited several examples of existing problems at the high school level. One was of an attractive high school junior who started slumping in her grades in the month of February. On seeking an explanation as to why this was happening, they discovered that the girl was in a chronic state of anxiety due to her fear she would not be asked to the spring formal in May.

Another case was when a girl's club sponsored a high school dance. Two parents found their attractive daughter, and a club member, not planning to attend. The reason? She had heard that most of the girls were coming in couples and she was ashamed to go.

Still other inquiries found that at school dances, girls and boys came at two to one basis. About 25% of the boys danced one or more times; about 50% of the girls danced with a boy one or more times. About 25% of the girls danced with each other and the others just stood around and felt miserable. Informal talks with these youngsters showed that the girls had come hoping to dance, but that the boys had come to meet with each other, tell jokes, and make fun of their friends.

Dr. Morgenstern feels that it is only with 15 years in America that early adolescent dating has been a pattern. This is due, he believes, to: 1. Excessive emphasis in sex in our culture (advertisements, popular songs, television, movies, etc.). 2. Excessive permissiveness in our culture. (Parents unable to say "No" when early bids by teens are made for independence). 3. Excessive competition in our culture. (Popularity has become another badge for children to win with parental prompting).

Since parents do not face and solve this question, schools are trying to. Dr. Morgenstern says in answer to "What can schools do?", that schools can discourage twosome dating of teenagers in social functions and offer something that is better and more fun - group association of the sexes. The group association that Dr. Morgenstern places first is (Attention all ye Square Dance enthusiasts) Square Dancing! "With or without dates, large numbers can participate, and mistakes can be laughed off instead of apologized for in acute embarrassment. When teenagers square dance, the laughter and enjoyment on their faces is a happy contrast to the strained tenseness or concentration often seen when couples dance".

He suggests other ways in which to promote group association rather than twosome dating and concludes with this statement. "Most schools are already concerned with the psychological welfare of children in one form or another. We must now begin to focus attention on undesirable and unhealthy patterns of boy-girl relationships and attempt to modify and alter these patterns".

NOTE: The Band Wagon is really rolling for teens in square dancing. When a top educator in the field of psychology extols the virtues of this writer's favorite avocation, we can say the eyes of the educational world are opening and square dancing is taking its rightful place in the scheme of things.

GLORIA RIOS

back of W doing a 1/4 L-face turn, left shoulders, (step R, touch L), into side-car pos, while W makes a R-face twirl, step L, touch R, under her own L and M's L, into side-car pos ready to repeat entire dance.

DANCE GOES THROUGH TWICE

ENDING:

1-4 Wrap, 2, 3, -; Unwrap, 2, 3, -; Face, - - -; Bow - - -;

Complete the dance including the left hand cross at Meas. 32. Then man changes lady's L hand to his R hand and he stands in place as woman wraps in L face and unwraps R face (slowly) - Bow.

The best way to learn this dance is practise "sand step" first then work out routine. It is tricky, but worth working on. "Sand Step" is the only difficult step in the dance.

DICK DOYLE



THE SQUARE DUNCERS

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RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

OLD TIMER 8165 - We'll Dance Till Sunday Morning Saturday Night - Flip side WC by Cal Golden. This appears to be a new pressing from an old master. In 1956 this dance was put out on the HOEDOWN Label, and now has been re-pressed on Old Timer at 45 rpm. Since the same master has been used, this new record has less volume than the original but is, nevertheless, adequate. The calling is done in typical Cal Golden style. There is one bit of instruction which could be confusing which involves a DO-SI-DO with Corner then SWING WITH NEXT GIRL DOWN THE LINE. The music is played in the Key of D at a tempo of 130 bpm.

WINDSOR 4802 - Last Night at the Square Dance - Flipside WC by Al Brundage. Al has put an interesting combination of figures to the tune Last Night on the Back Porch. This dance should be enjoyed by all club dancers as the figure flows smoothly and the calling is excellent. The instrumental is also excellent, and is played in the Key of A at a tempo of 130 bpm.

A new round dance club has formed in R. I. We are calling it the ROUND-ABOUTS. It has been in the forming for three months and is an open club welcoming any new members. Russ and Irene King are teaching. Officers were elected at the March 15th meeting, as follows: Pres., Ernie Anderson; Vice-Pres., John Romano; Treas., Ken Waddington; Sec'y, Gloria Anderson; Executive Board Member, Joe Tremblay. Dances will be on alternating Wednesdays, starting March 15th.

We are happy to hear round dances are going to be held on to for a little while, as many people we approached to join our club said they don't bother with round dancing any longer because they come and go too fast. You don't really get the pleasure of dancing them often enough to make learning them worthwhile. Yours for more and better round dancing, Gloria L. Anderson

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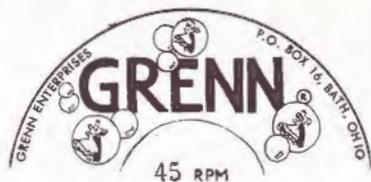
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April 8th quite a few Cousins and Relaxers went to Southbridge, Mass., some to get a Knothead badge, others just to follow their caller.

April 12th was a wonderful party with the Merrymakers. This is always looked on as a "must" night, as we always have a grand time. The next night, April 13th, was the H. E. L. P. Dance, and we were again well represented. Then came Edsarda, club meeting, dances, etc. What a month!

Why don't you join us at our May dances, on the 13th and 27th. We'd love to see you all.

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On April 7th members danced to the calls of Charlie Lincoln, and on May 19 we will be honored with the services of one of the country's top callers, when Dick Leger will take over the mike. We invite all our friends to join with us for a real bang-up time. Come and square dance for the entertainment and fun value that can be derived.

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Fri. 12, 19, 26 - "Rhody Rockateens", Vasa Music Hall, corner Park Ave.
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Wed. 10, 24 - "Merry-Go-Rounders", Hoxsie Comm. Club, Hoxsie, R. I.
Su. 28 - "Rhody Rockateens" Family Outing - Open - Mishnock Grove,
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Clipping from Base Paper, Sidi Slemane Air Force Base, Morocco, North Africa. Sidi's "Promenaders" square dance club kicked off a new square dance class early this month under the tutorage of "Pete" Anthony. Pete is the new addition to the club; hails from Rhode Island, and has practically grown up in square dancing.

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SQUARENADERS

Lincoln, R. I.

The election of officers was held April 22nd. Since there was a surplus in the Treasury, this was a catered ham and bean supper, and free to the club members.

The Squarenaders will be brightly dressed for the Spring Swing with bright red shirts and skirts.

The Wednesday and Friday night classes will have their graduation on the regular workshop night, Monday, May 8th. The graduation parties are always fun for all.

Four couples went to the Annual Spring Festival in Washington, D. C. One of the couples was fortunate to have their picture taken with Joe Lewis. What happened to the picture? It didn't come out. What a disappointment to the wife! One of the men hasn't washed his right hand since the Convention. He shook hands with Les Gotcher.

The membership in the Happy Pairs is growing rapidly. Mickey and Millie Ireland are excellent teachers of round dancing. They are planning a class in the basic steps in round dancing this spring so new couples may join the Happy Pairs.

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 Wed. 10, 24 - Round-A-Bouts, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence
 Thursday 4 - Spring Swing, Rocky Point Park, Warwick, R. I.
 Saturday 6 - Knothead Party - Bar-B-Whirlers, Kittery, Maine
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2,500 couples from square dance classes, and many more from round dance classes, has held special dances, and has held a Saturday night dance every Saturday night but two - one which fell on Christmas Eve, and the other this past February when we were clobbered with a snowstorm and only two couples and one enterprising caller managed to get through the drifts.

We now have a permanent staff consisting of the following people: Marion & Howard Hogue, owners and director; Bob & Dot Trochsler, asst. director; Millie & Merle Silva, Pat & John Lincoln, Chet & Muriel Goucher, general staff; Dick & Etta Tilley, Dick & Gert Spencer, Louis & Loretta Mincone, Howard & Dora Sherman, Chuck & Del Carlson, square dance calling staff; Freddie & Georgie Bunker, Paul & Laura Merola, round dance staff; Edith Murphy, Record Shop; and Rocky Rockwell and Horace Upham, Advisory Board.

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ALLEMANDE 8's

Manchester, N. H. . . . On March 3rd we had our regular club dance with Jim Mayo. He called a good dance which was enjoyed by our beginners as well as our oldsters. We've been having good attendance and we wonder why? Is it the dancing or the lunches? This week's delectable lunch was brought in and served by Charlotte & Chuck Emick, Agnes & Dave Merrill, Gloria & Arthur Card. This was not a night to count calories!

Dick Leger, a perennial favorite, called on March 10th and as usual we had a large number of out-of-town guests, which we love to have.

March 17th - everyone was Irish. Jim Mayo did the calling in his best Irish brogue. Everyone wore something green and our refreshment committee did a splendid job of decorating the table and serving the lunch. This week it was planned and served by Rose & Al Renee, Vi & Roger Ledoux, Grace & Jerry DeGrace.

On Sunday, March 19th we had an all day workshop with Jim Mayo and Jack Ambrose. Can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday. It was alot of fun. We had a good crowd with many guests attending, and everyone enjoyed the callers.

March 24th that little gal with the booming voice, Marie Hawes, was with us again. She is simply wonderful and we all love her. We had guests from Keene, New London, Lebanon and Concord, N. H., and from Leominster, Hanover and Fitchburg, Mass., and from the Swinging Squares of Utica, N. Y. Thus ended our March dances and as we sashay into Spring we look forward to more good dances, more guests, and more new friends. VI BOISVERT

Down East Western Square Dance Club

Adult Beginners Class: Every Wednesday - American Legion Hall 8 P. M.

Intermediate Workshops: Every Tuesday - Kittery Grange Hall

Regular Workshops: MAY 12, 19, 26 - Kittery Grange Hall, with

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Public Dance: MAY 6 - AL BRUNDAGE - Frisbee School 8 P. M.

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* Saturday, MAY 27 - **LES GOTCHER**

*See Gilmore and Gotcher ads elsewhere in this issue!

THE MONADNOCK SQUARES, Keene, N. H.

Our Fun Night on March 18th was successful beyond our expectation with over 200 in attendance. In addition to the entire group dancing all evening, demonstrations were put on by members of the Monadnock Squares, and diplomas were presented to the graduates of the Intermediate Class who were unable to be present at the graduation party on Feb. 28th. Many rewarding comments were received from our guests in regard to their enjoyment of Paul Pratt's calling and their favorable reaction to western square dancing, a style new to all of them.

Attendance at our first beginners class of this series, on March 28th, again showed overwhelming interest with ten sets squaring up for instructions, and obviously the interest was even greater at our second class as twelve sets squared up for the evening. We are most fortunate in having available a large auditorium at the Keene Recreation Center, conveniently located in town, wherein we can comfortably accommodate this size group with plenty of space for several more sets.

At a recent meeting of the Monadnock Squares, a Vice-President was added to our club officers with Kenneth Ringland being voted in unanimously.

Your correspondent and spouse had the pleasure of attending the Second Annual Spring Festival in Washington, D. C., on March 23, 24 and 25. Our congratulations are extended to the many committees who worked on this affair for a well organized, superbly conducted, and completely wonderful festival.

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INTRODUCTION

1-2 Wait.

3-4 Away -, Touch -; Together -, Touch -;

Diag facing partner, M's R & W's L hands joined, M steps back on L ft, touches R toe to instep of L ft; steps fwd on R ft, touches L toe to instep of R ft to side-car pos;

DANCE

1-4 Two-Step fwd-sweep; Two-Step fwd-sweep; Two-Step fwd-sweep; Two-Step fwd-touch;

Starting m's L do one fwd two-step sweeping R ft fwd and around in an arch, swinging into banjo pos; continuing in LOD, M's R, do one fwd two-step, sweeping L ft fwd and around in an arch, swinging into side-car pos; continuing LOD, M's L ft, do one fwd two-step, sweeping R ft fwd and around in an arch into banjo pos; continuing LOD, M's R ft, do one fwd two-step, touch L toe to instep of R ft, ending in banjo pos, M's L and W's R hands joined.

5-8 Twirl, 2, 3, Touch; Vine, 2, 3, Touch; Vine, 2, 3, Touch; Twirl, 2, 3, Touch;

M does L, R, L, touch in place, while W twirls R-face under her own R and M's L hand, R, L, R, touch; M facing COH, W facing wall, M's L and W's R hands joined, both grapevine in LOD, M stepping to side on R, XIB on L, steps to side on R, touch L beside R; while M grapevines in RLOD, side on L, XIB on R, side on L, touch R to L (W twirls R-face R, L, R, Touch); M XIB of W three steps, R, L, R, to side-car pos and touch L to R (W twirls L face in front of M, L, R, L, to side-car and touches R to L);

9-16 Repeat Meas. 1-8, ending in butterfly pos, M facing wall, W COH;

17-18 (Sand Step) side, Cross, Toe, Heel; Cross, Toe, Heel, Cross;

M steps LOD on ball of L ft, cross R in front of L putting wgt on ball of R ft, swing L ft around and fwd, point toe in, heel out (swivel hip movement); cross L in front of R, putting wgt on ball of L ft, swing R ft around and fwd, point toe in, heel out, cross R in front of L in LOD, putting full wgt on R ft;

19-20 Side, Behind, Side, Touch; Away, Point, Together, Touch;

Step to side on L ft, XIB on R, to side on L, touch R; releasing M's L and W's R hands, step back to COH on R ft, point L ft fwd; step fwd L, touch R to instep of L ft, ending in butterfly pos;

21-22 Repeat action of Meas. 17-18 in RLOD, M starting R ft.

23-24 Repeat action of Meas. 19-20 in RLOD, ending Facing LOD in Open Pos.

25-28 Two-Step, Brush; Two-Step, -, Flare -, Flare -; Cut/Step, Cut/Step; Moving in LOD, M does L, R, L, brush; R, L, R, hold; swing L ft fwd and around twd ptr, pivoting on ball of R ft, exchange hands, M's L, W's R, and continue swing to RLOD, putting wgt on ball of L ft (W's R) swing R ft fwd and around twd ptr, change hands, M's R, W's L, and continue swing to LOD, wgt on R ft, both facing LOD; in open pos, bring L ft fwd and around in front of R, putting wgt on L ft, cut back on R and repeat cut back on R ft;

29-30 Vine, 2, 3, 4; Vine, 2, 3, Face;

M vines COH, steps L to side, XIB on R, side on L, touch R (W vines twd wall); Vine back by stepping to the side on R, XIB on L, step R, face, touch L;

31-32 Spot-Turn, 2, 3, Touch; Step -, Touch -;

Meeting with palms touching, (M's L and W's R), with a slight push, M does a L, R, L, touch, in place, W makes R-face spot turn, R, L, R, touch, ending with M's L and W's L hands joined; M crosses diag in



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GRANITE CENTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Barre, Vermont. . . In early March our club members danced to the calling of Jim Ford, local caller. In mid-March they enthusiastically received Joe Casey of Dover, N. H. Joe and Phyllis reviewed Sweet Georgia Brown for the dancers.

Alan Moran of Williamstown was elected to the office of First Vice President for the rest of this dancing season.

In early April, Bill Alexander was the capable caller for the evening. During the evening, a Knothead Initiation was held. In March 14 couples of our club traveled down to the Newton Pavilion to hear Joe Lewis. Of this group, eight couples wished to become Knotheads, including the Smiths, the Morans, the Gages, Pierces, Marinellis, Salvatoris, Wrights and the Nortons. After the dancing and the ceremonies, refreshments were served by Norman and Marilyn MacIver, and their committee.

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DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Kittery, Maine. . . The Down East Westerners joined with the Intermediate Club recently for a real fine time. Joe Casey did the calling in his usual fine manner, with fun for all.

A demonstration was held recently for the Franklin School PTA, with Jim Wicks calling. Those who participated were: Ray & Lena Westman, Roy and Barb Nutter, Don & Phyllis Starling, Dave Roberts and Ladonna Wilson.

A new badge has been adopted by the club. It is white with the state of Maine outlined with a star designating Kittery.

Over 70 members of the Merrymakers S/D Club earned their Knothead Badge when they attended the Dick Leger dance on March 25th. This is a yearly event which all Down East Westerners always look forward to.

Congratulations are in order for our club caller, Joe Casey, who has been elected President of the Tri-State Callers Association.

A good representation of our club attended a benefit dance in Newington, N. H. for the National Heart Fund.

An adult beginner's class has been started and meets every Wednesday at the American Legion Hall. A party was held the first night with over 50 signing up.

We are looking forward to the Al Brundage dance to be held May 6th at the Frisbee School. Plans have been made with the Wenham Shindiggers to hold an afternoon and evening affair at Newton, N. H. with Earl Johnston and Max Forsyth on July 22nd. Tickets will be sold for the evening session, so plan to get yours early! Here's hoping you will remember these dates and plan to join us!

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 Sunday 28 - Square Acres Anniversary Party.

CHICOPEE, Mass. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

On Thursday, March 23rd, our new class came to a close. The evening started at 7:00 sharp with a family style chicken-pie dinner, topped off with a huge serving of strawberry shortcake. A real square meal. Those included at the dinner were past and present executive members, class committee, and last but not least, our new class members. At 8:15 the hall was cleared for dancing. The class was put through their paces by able Earl Johnston. It did not take long to realize that 28 weeks of lessons had paid off. The dancing was superb.

On March 24th, the following night the new class received their diplomas at our regular club dance and were heartily welcomed into the club by all. At 9:30, sundaes, cookies and soda were served by a committee headed by our capable special events co-chairmen, Arnie and Lorry Woods. All club members agreed, these were qualified dancers.

Many thanks to our caller, Earl Johnston, committee members, co-chairmen Roland and Barbara Vogel and Ted and Helen Finnie for a job well done. We are looking forward to our two dances in April. Dick Leger will be our guest April 14th, and Jim Brower our guest on April 28th.

On May 30th we are sponsoring a benefit dance for the Community Center of Chicopee. Earl Johnston and Red Bates sharing calling honors, at the new Gym of the High School on Front Street. See you then? THE O'BRIENS

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THE SQUARE RIGGERS of Greater New Bedford, Mass. Our April dance, held Wednesday the 26th with Walt Swan calling, was enjoyed very much. Gert taught us a round dance during intermission.

Ben & Kate Higginson, Charlie & Ritz Moniz and Charlie & Grace Nanopoulos were prize winners of the evening. Our thanks go to Alice & Dennis Varney for planning the fun dances and the refreshments.

The Officers and Executive Board will be in charge of our Annual Meeting and Dance to be held Saturday, June 24th at the Sconticut Neck Hall. We are looking forward to having Jim Taylor call for us. NANCY SCHRODER

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Fri. 9 Agawam Promenaders
Mon. 12) Demonstration group of squares and rounds at Jordan Marsh Co. and) (Boston) auditorium annex. 7:00 - 8:30 P. M. Public invited,
Wed. 14) see ad elsewhere in this issue.
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Mon. 19) Demonstration groups at Jordan Marsh Co.,
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For information call or write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass. (home address) or phone VO 2-3909.
From June 25th to August 23rd, Dick and Carol will be a Camp Kiwanee, Hanson, Mass. (summer address).
Carol and Dick extend best wishes to all for a very happy summer!

Editors' Notebook . . .

Rolling along a winding country road on a beautiful spring day, heading for Vermont and a couple of calling dates, the thought occurred to me, I sure am a lucky fellow. Mother (Bertha) is driving so I can write my column, which in turn made me think of all the other things she does for me so I can keep up with the multitude of square dance activities in which I am involved. There is no point in listing all the duties she performs, enough to say this page would not hold them. What a nothing I would be without her help and steadying influence.

We have Mother's Day, why not a day for Caller's Wives? Generally, they are wife, mother, private secretary, business manager, public relations councillor and advisor, to name only a few of their real and ex-officio duties and titles.

No charge for the idea. Why don't some of you thinkers come up with a suitable stunt so callers the country over can, one day in the year, pay tribute to their overworked wives? I'd like to, but cannot seem to think of something appropriate. Help!!

Elsewhere you will read about the successful EDSARDA Spring Festival. As predicted, records were broken. The attendance alone is a fine tribute to the planning of EDSARDA and the many callers and leaders who took part.

As I read the pages of The Caller and take note of all the various activities listed, I am rather startled. Keep in mind the average person has only just so much money for recreation. Don't let your enthusiasm run away with your good judgement. "Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

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On April 13th HELP Inc. (Hospital Equipment Loan Pool) held a benefit Square Dance at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. Although the weather was miserable square dancers filled the main ballroom as well as the stateroom. Over 2000 dancers and spectators attended this gala event.

Six square dance clubs participated in demonstrating - The "Big Wheels" did themselves proud dancing in their wheelchairs. The folk dancers from Brown Univ. were very well received. Over 100 door prizes, that had been donated, were awarded to the holders of the lucky tickets.

Approximately \$2,200 was realized on sale of tickets for this dance. This netted HELP approximately \$1,700 after expenses were paid.

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Most of the square dance clubs in the area worked very hard to make this affair the tremendous success that it was.

As Chairman of HELP Inc. I sincerely want to thank everyone who helped HELP Inc. in their first venture, including the square dance callers, the clubs, the dancers, the merchants and all the others who "pitched in" as did Abbott Wood who came as a spectator and spent his evening taking tickets at the door, and to Kip Benson for his donation of door prizes, and last but not least to officers and board of HELP, Inc.

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Every organization supported had the first requirement of being a cooperative effort, for the benefit of all. In no instance did one individual gain a monetary profit or dictatorial power. Control and policies were vested in the membership through by-laws, carried out by duly elected officers and committees. Not one group supported was formed for vindictive reasons or purposes.

We do not think that we are blessed at the present time with perfect organization. Nationally and locally there are weaknesses. Some of our reasoning and philosophy needs overhauling. Time and constructive thinking will take care of all inadequacies.

In the meantime, when you receive appeals for money and membership from new splinter organizations, give a searching look. Don't be taken in by a lot of high sounding phrases. Ask who benefits, and for what purpose. Do the sponsors know your problem? Do they have classes, clubs and a good local program to use as a yardstick of measurement when passing out advice to other callers and leaders?

Give lots of thought to any proposition that requires you to donate money, and more important, lend your name.

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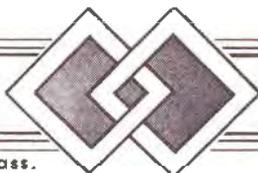
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At the last meeting, the results of the benefit dance in March were discussed and plans for the Beginners Cotillion were completed. President Roy Perry asked Ray Belding to act as M. C. at that dance.

The Nominating Committee members were elected by the members present. They are: Howard Switzer, Ray Belding and Bob Anderson.

Dick Tilley, Stan Huntley, Stan Cibul, Rom Borromey and Dick Davis presented five of the latest singing calls.

The workshopping of figures was as follows: Charlie Tilley, double & triple star thru's - Jim Taylor, fold the line and shake the dice - Ray Belding, square thru and split square thru.

Bob Marsh taught Neopolitan for those who missed it the first time around.

All of this material will be mimeographed and mailed to each member by Paul Channell who has performed this task after each meeting since Sept.

The business meeting was closed so that we could hear Charlie Baldwin speak on "M. C. ing". He reminded the callers that as soon as they call for an evening of square dancing they automatically become M. C. 's and that some thought should be given to this phase of calling. He proceeded to outline some helpful ideas on same.

Plans for the June meeting include a chicken barbeque at Square Acres, the election of officers, and a dance called by the past presidents: Howard Hogue, Dick Doyle, Dick Steele, Grant Longley and Charlie Baldwin.

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JUNE

OPEN DANCES

- Fri. 2 Square Shooters Dance, IOOF Hall, Bank St., Abington Center
 - Sat. 3 Square Acres, Lakeview Lounge - Dick
 - Sat. 10 Square Acres, Lakeview Lounge
 - Thur. 15 Gingham Swingers, Square Acres - Dick
 - Fri. 16 Square Shooters, Abington Center
 - Sat. 23, 24 - Weekend at Square Acres - Dick
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SILVER SPURS DANCE REVUE TO APPEAR IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

The Silver Spurs, nationally known teenage Western exhibition dance group from the Spokane, Washington public schools will appear at Northampton High School, Northampton, Mass. on June 27, 1961 at 8 P. M., under the joint sponsorship of the Pioneer Valley Square Dance Club of Westfield, and Calico Couples Square Dance Club of Northampton.

Started in 1948 as a part of the Spokane Public Schools physical education program, the Silver Spurs are directed by Mr. E. S. "Red" Henderson, supervisor in the Spokane Physical Education Department. Since its inception the group has made several coast to coast tours, and has appeared on NBC and CBS Television shows, such as the Amateur Hour, the Breakfast Club. The Standard Oil Company of California has made a full length technicolor movie of the young dancers; they have been featured in a text book, pictured in Life Magazine, and their story has been sent to 77 countries around the world by the United States Information Service.

The Silver Spurs present a two hour show of Cowboy Squares, Early American and English folk dances as well as American Indian, Mexican, Spanish, Scandinavian, Filipino and other dance routines. All of the presentations are done in beautiful, authentic costumes, and the costumes of the troupe are reputed to be worth nearly \$30,000. A highlight of the show is a medley of Cowboy Squares done in black light in a darkened auditorium, in which the brilliant, flourescent colors of the costumes seem to float, disembodied, through the rhythmic and graceful patterns of the Western square dances.

Eighteen of the Silver Spurs' most talented and experienced teenage dancers have been chosen for this year's tour. They are accompanied by their director, Mr. Henderson, and are travelling by chartered bus. During their visit to Northampton the boys and girls will be quartered in the homes of members of the Calico Couples, and an opportunity is planned for the troupe to visit some of the beauty spots and historical sites of the area. From Western



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THE CALICO SQUARES of E. Bridgewater, Mass. had the election of officers for the coming year during the last meeting. The Board of Directors for the coming year will be Millie and Merle Silva, Irving and Marion Smith, Pat and Mary Cummings, and the club caller will be Dick Tilley. We wish them a successful year and hope that the club members will support them. Signs of good times was the admittance of new members at our last meeting. Paul and Frances Sodeno, and Louise and Arthur Shaw joined our club.

The Calico Squares will continue to meet on the first Thursday of every month and we are certain that everybody had a wonderful time at the special Old Timers Dance called by Charlie Baldwin on April 19th. FRED GAFFNEY

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Massachusetts, the Silver Spurs will travel to London, Ontario where they will present their next performance.

Always of great interest to devotees of square dancing and students of the folk dance, the Silver Spurs program is of special interest to residents of Western Massachusetts this year because of the number of teenage square dancers and clubs which have recently become active in the area. It is hoped by the sponsors that the show will encourage more of the younger set to begin to enjoy the wholesome fun of these square dance activities.

Working hard to make a success of the Silver Spurs presentation is a committee comprised of members from Pioneer Valley and Calico Couples. Representing Pioneer Valley are: John & Ann Filo, general chairmen; Ed & Anne Brazee, treasurers and ticket chairmen; Gordon & Doris Sawyer, refreshment chairmen; and Ash & Helene Nesin, publicity chairmen. From Calico Couples are: Russ & Marie Bronson, housing arrangements chairmen; Fran & Marge Carlson, auditorium arrangements chairmen; and Leon & Adeline Murray, secretaries.

The committee is receiving the full cooperation of both of the sponsoring clubs, and of square dance clubs in the area. Area callers are also being helpful. Bob Brundage of Danbury, Connecticut will act as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Don Blair of Westfield. Following the Silver Spurs program there will be club square dancing, with M. C. Bob Brundage, Don Blair and guest callers at the mike. Ina & Nels Berggren

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This year's program and exhibitions will reflect the remarkable progress and growth which have come to the Festival since its origins in 1952 when it was staged for four days, at a cost of \$13,000, with an exhibition of 250 paintings and a concert performance in the Hatch Shell. Mr. Venn said, "The 1961 Festival will continue for 17 days, offer 91 events, 5 exhibitions, presented at a cost of \$200,000 and available free to the more than 500,000 visitors expected."

A "Second Stage" which will be enclosed and seat up to 500, will be added to the Festival's main stage, set alongside the Public Garden lagoon. Four performances will be offered each day from the Second Stage in a continuous round of presentations including art lectures, recitals, chamber music, jazz, folk dance and song, readings and choral music. According to Mr. Venn, the purpose of the Second Stage is to make full use of the rich reservoir of performing arts talents which exist in the community.

One of the highlights of the 1961 evening performances will be a panorama of American Dance, a unique chronicle of America's important contribution to the dance over the past 50 years, written by Walter Terry, choreographed by Todd Bolender and produced by Albert Marre. This production, never before offered on any stage, will assemble many of the country's outstanding dancers from Ruth St. Denis to Maria Tallchief.



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March 28 we were host to the Calico Squares of Bucksport, Maine. Paper hats were presented to all and door prizes were awarded during the evening.

April 25, Howie Davison of Newcastle, Maine was our guest caller, along with our being host to the Shirts and Skirts of Ellsworth, Maine. A very fine evening of fun, merry-making and good dancing.

Our caller, Vince Conners, has also enjoyed a successful season, with the Merry Mixers meeting the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month. Vince has a busy schedule, he is also caller for the Chicken Reelers of Belfast, Maine. April 1st he was guest caller at Presque Isle for the Spud Shufflers; April 20th at Houlton for the Houlton Promenaders. He calls once a month at Ski Horse Motor Lodge in Newburg, Maine. He has been guest caller many times at the Promenade Inn at Bucksport, Maine. May 5th he called at the Academy Gym at Hampden, Maine. May 27th he will be at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada as featured caller and MC at the annual Jamboree. During the summer months Vince will be calling at Villa Vaughn every Wednesday night, at Pushaw Lake, Bangor, Maine.

With our first year of dancing drawing to a close, we would like to express sincere thanks to all who have made our first year a success. This fast growing club now has a membership list of 96 enthusiastic couples.

Preparations are now being made for our annual supper and dance. This will just about wind up a very successful season. We are looking forward to our future dances being as favorable as the past ones. DOROTHY WINSLOW

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THE YOUNG OLD TIMERS of Swansea, Mass. had a busy month in April. On April 6th, 20 couples received their diplomas and were welcomed into the club as members. April 22nd we held a crazy hat contest and Bill Baker, club president, won first prize for the most beautiful hat.

At the May workshop seven members helped to cut the large birthday cake - this is a monthly event and everyone shares in the joint celebration.

May will be more relaxed for the Young Old Timers, as all plans for the summer months are completed.

In June the annual election of officers will be held, and on June 17th the annual Strawberry Festival will be celebrated. This is the event that most of the square dancers in the area look forward to, so "if you can make it, don't miss it".

At the May 6th dance it was a pleasure to welcome the group from the Alle-made 8's of Manchester, N. H. We will be on our way to N. H. real soon to visit and dance a few squares.

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The past two months have been busy ones for the Border City Squares. We have been holding our regular workshops with our club caller, Ed Ross Smith. At our March 16th workshop the dancing was followed by a box lunch. The girls really did a fine job of decorating the lunches. We had several decorated as Irish hats and shamrocks, a well, a flower pot, a sand pail, and even a Yogi Bear. Barb Atkinson won the prize for the best decoration. Our final workshop for the year will be preceded by a covered dish supper.

On the 7th and 9th of April, two squares from the club gave demonstrations at the Nashua Sportsman's Show. Those participating were Bertha and Horace Nichols, Hilda and Richie Millard, Dot and Leo Kleiner, Betty and Dick Burns, Marilyn and John Sienkiewicz, Jean and Ken Mayo, Lee and Bob Gelinas, and Phyl and Bill Batchelder.

At our open dance in April, Frannie Heintz called in his usual exuberant form. All present thoroughly enjoyed the entire evening of dancing and also the added entertainment that Frannie always provides.

On May 1st a near capacity crowd of joyous dancers gathered with us to hear



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Max Forsythe. This was the first time that Max had called in N. H. and it was the first time that many of the dancers had ever heard him. In addition to Max's calling, the evening was enlivened by messages to Max from Earl Johnston, delivered by several of the dancers. Cries of "Earl called that yesterday" were common; a turtle was brought in for Max's examination; and a carpenter's level was brought out onto the middle of the floor to "check the level of the floor". Max's goodnatured reception of these taunts and his replies to Earl gave an additional spark to the evening's entertainment.

Our last open dance of the season will be held at the Charlotte Ave. School on June 3rd with Bob Kent calling. Since this dance will close the season for us, we want to wish all of you a good summer and happy squaring, and to those who we will not see during the summer, we extend a hearty "welcome back" in the Fall. Our first open dance in the Fall will be September 16th with John Alden calling. Hope to see you then. BILL BATCHELDER



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THE SQUARENADERS

Lincoln, Rhode Island

The officers of The Squarenaders for the following year are: Earl Mathewson, President; Vern Blackledge, Vice-Pres.; Hattie MacDonald, Sec'y; and Walt Vincent, Treasurer.

The Class Graduation and Third Anniversary Party of the club on May 8th was a great success. The girls baked their best dishes for the pot-luck supper and there was a beautiful cake decorated in a square dance motif.

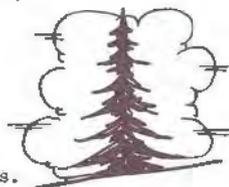
The club has really grown since that first year. There were 25 in the new graduating class. Wonder how many in the class said they would go square dancing one time to try it. It seems the people that are the hardest to convince

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that square dancing is fun, are the ones that become the most enthusiastic.

At the party the past presidents' wives and Evelyn, our caller's wife, received jewelry from the club. The jewelry came from the firm of one of our new members, John Wilmarth. He has been busy designing and making new and different square dancing jewelry.

The Squarenaders are having a combination Dancing and Bowling Party at the Bowling Green on June 9th. The bowlers will show us how to bowl and we will show them how to do a bit of square dancing.

The Family Outing will be at MacColl Field on June 18th. This is the time the children can dance and learn something about what their parents have been doing all year. Hope it is a nice warm day so everyone can go swimming and get their Duck Badges.

Mickey and Millie Ireland started their class in the basic round dance steps on Wednesday nights. There should be several couples ready to join the Happy Pairs before long.

MARJORIE MATHEWSON



MEADS MOVE TO BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

John & Hilah Mead, well known Connecticut callers are moving to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The move is necessary to allow John to accept a very fine promotion from his employers. To say the Meads will be missed in the Waterbury area is putting it very mildly. They are loved by all who know them, dancers and callers alike.

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The annual meeting is coming the third Sunday in June and new officers will be elected.

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SETS 'N ROUNDERS

Plans for the formation of a teenage club are beginning to jell. Walt Young, one of our own club members, will be the caller and a trial dance is scheduled for May 26th and again - we hope - a tentative date of June 2nd. This teenage club will be an organization separate from the Sets n' Rounders, but will be guided and financed by us at the onset only, and until such time as the teenagers can get going in the Fall. The teenagers will choose the club name as well as elect their own officers. The Sets 'N Rounders will offer only guidance and assistance as needed. Walt Young has already had experience handling other teenage sets.

While on the youthful side of the topic, Walt and Gert Swan plan another family dance on May 19th, a Friday evening. Judging from the success of their first venture, don't miss it! Bring the young 'uns and let them strut their stuff. They too will forget what they have learned in classes if they do not get their dancing experience as we did.

Not as young, but new to the field, were two recent graduation classes who received their honors during the past month. George Casey released a sizeable group on May 1st, and Walt Swan's equally talented class bowed in on the following evening. Many of our own club members were there to assist in the ceremonies, feasting and dancing.

'Tis over this merry month of May, but not to be forgotten for some time to come. Welcome and good luck to all the recent graduates wherever you are, (including Worcester)!

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 Wed. 7 Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
 June 9, 10, 11 Sea Isle Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida
 Tues. 13 Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton
 Wed. 14 "Shindiggers", Bessie Buker School, Wenham
 June 16, 17, 18 Sandy Island Camp, N. H.
 Mon. 19 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School
 Wed. 21 Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High School, Strawberry Hill
 Avenue, Norwalk, Conn.
 June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 - Danc-A-Cade, Uniontown, Pennsylvania
 June 29, 30, July 1 - National Convention, Detroit, Michigan

THE LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Fairhaven, Mass., "waded" into their April monthly dance only to find that April Showers fittingly blended in with the dainty numbered umbrellas distributed to the ladies and the varied colored umbrella novelties to the gents were well planned by our Chairmen, Cliff & Alice Snell, for a mixed-dance number.

A welcome contrast to the pouring rain was the lovely mixed floral arrangement of fresh-cut flowers set in a basket and displayed as the centerpiece. The Pastel Shades of Spring, in flowers, umbrella novelties, napkins, and dainty pastries transformed the evening into a gay social and dance as the lively calls of Jim Taylor kept most of the couples on the dance floor all of the evening.

We've missed our 'Dil Rose who has been ill for several weeks and we pray

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that at this reading she will be "in a square" with us again. Best wishes for a complete recovery!

The presentation of nominees for next month's election brought to mind that we are nearing the end of another happy square dance year. We all look forward to celebrating our Second Anniversary Party.

Jim has recently graduated another accomplished class. His new class started May 5th and we extend a welcome to all to join in the fun every Friday evening at the Sciticut Neck Community House, Fairhaven, Mass., where beginners are in for a new treat; and regulars, while sharing in the fun of helping newcomers, get advanced workshop by our own Jim Taylor.

Although our June dance is closed to our members, may we remind you to check The New England Caller for summer dates under Jim Taylor for our open club dances.

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16 Holyoke Square Dance Club, 2nd Congregational Church
28 Forest Park Square Dance Club, Wachogue Hall
30 Holyoke Square Dance Club, Pilsudski Park, West Holyoke
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HOLYOKE (Mass.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our club caller, Gordy Vaughan, had a date to call at Newbury, Mass. on April 29th. So what could be more appropriate for a trip to get a few "knot-heads". A bus was hired and four sets journeyed to Newbury. The trip and the dancing was a huge success. A big thanks to Bob and Fran Regnault for arranging the trip.

Our summer plans have been completed. We start dancing outdoors on Friday, June 30th at the (Polish Grove) Pilsudski Park, Rock Valley, West Holyoke, with our club caller Gordy Vaughan. We have six dances scheduled at Pilsudski Park, the first and third Fridays of July and August, and the first Friday in September. On July 21st we have Rocky Rockwell as a guest caller.
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Sat. 10 Gloucester Skippers, Ward 2 Memorial School
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The group will meet the first Monday of every other month starting June 5th at 8 P. M. at 120 Webb Street, Weymouth, Mass.

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Al Bodman, Art Chamberlain, Ed Wroblewski and Neil Driscoll entertained the members with a pantomime, and had the squares in stitches. Paul and Shirley Cregan had charge of the Graduation and did a beautiful job.

The workshops started May 16th, then on the 20th Jim Mayo was guest caller.

A Gay Nineties Night will be held June 17th. Will we have fun? You bet!
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STARLIGHT GOES SQUARE

As the result of the expressed interest of many patrons of Starlight Ballroom last year, the management, in its efforts to cater to all adult dancers, has scheduled square dancing every Wednesday evening during this season.

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On Tuesday, June 20th the Starlight Dance Club will hold its first meeting under the capable direction of Charles and Hazel Brett. This club will feature an instruction period in modern dancing including the popular Latin-American dancing as well as general dancing.

On Wednesday, June 21st, Ray Belding will be on the stand for square dancing. Dick guarantees to provide an evening of fun and relaxation. Marie Hawes is the scheduled caller for June 28th.

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It is true that as dancers we pay our way and are entitled to an evening of good dancing, but let us not forget that callers are also human beings and as such are subject to headaches, indigestion, flat feet and lame backs. In most cases he has completed a day's work before he appears on the scene. He cannot call the boss and say, "I won't be calling tonight because I don't feel well". The show must go on. Even though his day's work might have been a series of heated arguments and tension he is supposed to appear before us happy, good natured, and full of pep. Perhaps we do expect too much by expecting the ultimate at all times. It also seems unfair to expect a lot of hash from a singing caller, or vice versa. A caller is projecting his personality and may therefore be smooth, precise, fast or unpredictable.

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THE SIXTH ANNUAL NORTH COUNTRY SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL was held at Lancaster, N. H. on April 29th at the Lancaster Community House with Al Sparrow of Passumpsic, Vermont as MC. The afternoon program started with a Grand March in which there were 474 children from the first grade through high school. Eight squares of first timers demonstrated "Around the Outside" and "The Head Two Ladies Cross Over". In the intermediate demonstration thirteen squares did "My Little Girl" and "Rod's Reel" for squares, and "Ten Pretty Girls" for a round. The Veterans did "Malden Reel". Two young callers that delighted the dancers were Bernard Hartshorn and Jimmy Kay of Lancaster. Other guest callers were Clair Holbrook, Sheffield, Vermont, Brownie Thompson, Conway, N. H., Curly Burnap, Guildhall, Vermont, and Mrs. Velma Treffery, Lancaster, N. H.

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young people of the North Country.

Thirteen Squares plus many spectators enjoyed the evening session which started with general dancing followed by the Grand March. Demonstrations were put on by Jefferson S/D Club of Jefferson, N. H., Maple Center S/D Club of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, The Rhythmic Reelers, a teenage group from Lebanon, N. H., The Reelers also from Lebanon, The White Mountain Whirlaways, a teenage group from Lancaster, and The Heel and Toe S/D Club of Merrimack, N. H. Guest callers for the evening were Clair Holbrook, Sheffield, Vermont, Curly Burnap, Guildhall, Vermont, Velma Treffery, Lancaster, N. H., Dorothea and Brownie Thompson, Conway, N. H., and Tom Noonan of Merrimack, N. H.

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Annual Report of GRAND SQUARES May 2, 1961

Now our year is over and a new one has begun;
We all have lots of memories of meetings full of fun.
We've had our share of sadness, many problems, and some plights -
Also gales of laughter, and exciting square dance nights.
Our precarious summer started with the cookout in July
At Producer's Dairy - on that we could rely.
It emphatically proved that Grand Squares like to eat;
Blend in lots of coffee, and the dance night was complete.
There was swimming, sanding, and sunning on a fine beach outing day;
As always, lots of eating, some in style like Ed and May.
The hurricane had passed us, so the families took it easy.
Old Silver Beach was bright with sun, and really not too breezy.
We wondered as we wandered, looking for a hall
Just where we'd be the next time we heard Old Charlie call.
August 7 we hit three spots, and finally danced at Kramer's.
It proves high rent, or rainy nights can't make us squares abstainers.
'Neath the stars on one clear night we held a dance at Ritters
But it was hard to keep the beat and watch the Echo's flitters.
The night made sweaters comfortable, and hot coffee was a boon.
Charlie was dandy, the Dairy handy, but they locked up the ladies' room
too soon.
We had Pond Plain for Guest Ladies' Night, and then we had to move.
We found this church, but found their plans didn't leave us in this groove.
There was a night at Stoughton, then a Harvest Dance at Clapp Y;
Pumpkins, corn stalks, cider and do-nuts, and finest sunbonnets we
could supply.
Back at the church for Christmas and a party full of glee -
Lollipops and gumdrops and our regular mitten tree.
The spot dance won by Ray and Flo, and Charlie took the cake.
The men all bid for lunches and the maker had to take,
This Spring we had an Old Timers' Dance, and it proved to be quite a
success.
We who dance are not still kids, as shown by some members' distress.
Bob Morehouse and Ed are recovered, and Jean is on the mend;
But Frank and Hank are still receiving get-well cards we send.
Every other Tuesday, Charlie's call has squared us up.
The food's been good, and Midge's coffee made us want a second cup.
And every night there's Les in the kitchen, oh, so fetchingly clad -
His bloomer apron is the finest a dish washer ever had.
If at times our spirit faltered and our energy seems to have waned,
We know we each are richer for the Grand Square friends we've gained.
With all its problems this past year, the Grand Squares still survives;
Our meetings, with the call "Square Up", puts pleasure in our lives.
RUTH WEAVER

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LADS & LASSIES (East Lyme, Conn.) have graduated another beginners class. We now have forty odd new members added to our club, and I might say, another group of very enthusiastic square dancers. Our thanks to Millie and Eddie Lowe, co-chairmen of this course, and to Bill and Margaret Gragan who have been so faithful in helping out, not only in this class, but previous classes, and their committee. Not to be forgotten, of course, is our teacher and caller John Mirtle and his wife, Jean. While we are handing out our thanks, we would like to include our Club President, Dick MacKay and also our Vice-President, Joe McGrath.

We are happy to announce the presence of Marie Hawes as our guest caller, June 10th, the place to be announced later. Marie was in our area recently and called a wonderful dance! We are all looking forward to her coming again.

With the summer months approaching we hope to have some picnics and outside dancing. Hope to see you all at our June dance. You will be most welcome.

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 Sat. June 10 GORDY VAUGHAN
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 Sat. June 17 GLORIA RIOS
 Sat. June 24 New Callers, Gloria Rios, MC
 Sat. July 1 RONNIE SCHNEIDER (ticket only)
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 Sat. July 8 AL BRUNDAGE (ticket only)
 Sat. July 15 GLORIA RIOS (Overnight tenting,
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 Sun. July 16 EARL JOHNSTON-GLORIA RIOS
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 Sat. July 22 JACK LIVINGSTON (ticket only)
 Wed. July 26 MAX FORSYTH (ticket only)
 Sat. July 29 FRANNIE HEINTZ
 Sat. Aug. 5 HORACE UPHAM
 Sat. Aug. 12 JIM MAYO
 Sat. Aug. 19 DICK JONES
 Sat. Aug. 26 "RED" BATES (ticket only)
 Sat. Sept. 2 NO DANCE
 Sat. Sept. 9 GLORIA RIOS
 Sat. Sept. 16 NO DANCE
 Sat. Sept. 23 GLORIA RIOS -



Last Dance of Season!

Note: Children not allowed at Saturday Night Dances - only for "Family Day" and four-day Tenting Program!

ALLEMANDE 8's - Manchester, N. H.

On April 7th we had a short business meeting, then squared up for an evening of fun and dancing. Our Jim Mayo kept us whirling and twirling in gay style. Refreshments were served by Alice & George Krasner, Claire and Harvey Bergeron, Lola & Tom Farer and Charlotte & Chuck Emick, and after a final do-si-do we all went home happy-hearted.

April 14th we danced to that entertaining father and son team, Dick & Ricky Spencer. It was their first time with us and we hope it will not be their last. We had a pleasant surprise visit from the Wendell Parkers (our Founders) of Auburn, N. Y. It was a delight to have them with us again.

April 21st was quite a night. We celebrated our 5th anniversary. The committee, Toni & Si Snider, Edith & Cecil Ayer, Clara & Jim Mayo, Muriel & Dick Dunham did a marvelous job of decorating and serving refreshments which were not only pretty, but very tasty (pity the poor dieter). Muriel and Dick Dunham danced Salty Dog Rag. Five years ago they taught this dance to the club as our first round dance. Our Jim Mayo called a special program in which he included some of the dances he called during the club's first year. We all had a happy time and everyone went home five years younger.

And thus ended the month of April - now on to May and more dancing, more fun and more new friends. So long until next month. VI BOISVERT

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THE DOWN EAST WESTERNERS enjoyed Al Brundage at their monthly public dance with much enthusiasm, and a visit from the Bar-B-Whirlers topped off a fine evening. Congratulations to all the new Knotheads! Our welcome mat will always be out to this fine group.

Those who participated in a demonstration for the Rotary Club Ladies Night were: Alice & Roger Fletcher, Alice & Bill Seaward, Phyllis & Don Starling, Lena Westman and George Greenlaw. Other members who are demonstrating for the Freshman Frolic are: Will & Mid Place, Roger & Alice Fletcher, Don and Phyllis Starling, Roy & Barb Nutter, Ray & Millie McLane, Merle & Rae O'Donnal, Ray & Lena Westman and Cal & Della Main.

The Beginners Class has increased to 70 and several club members attend each Wednesday evening at the American Legion Hall to join in the fun and fill in when needed. Joe Casey is caller and he makes all enjoy themselves. Our workshops will be held June 2, 10, 16 and 30, at the Kittery Grange Hall.

Don't forget our next public dance to be co-sponsored with the Wenham Shindiggers on July 22nd at Newton Pavilion, both afternoon and evening, starring Max Forsythe and Earl Johnston! Admission is by ticket only, so get yours early by writing to Robert Caldwell, 18 Newson Ave., Kittery, Maine.

BETTY LAWSON

THE COUNTRY SQU"Y"RES

On April 25th the second "Y" class graduated with "high honors" and we wish to extend a warm welcome to these recent graduates - Ellen and Paul Alexander, Dot and Stan Cote, Barbara and George Amerson, Kenny and Joe Geary, Bev and Bud Lovell, Ruth and Bob Seaberg, Veronica and Chris Tschartner, and Betty and Howie White who have joined our club.

Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to our guest caller, Jack Curran, on the 29th of April - and those of us who made the Spring Swing had another enjoyable evening listening and dancing with all the "pro's".

Drop down to the "Y" and dance with us - guests are always welcome. There will be square dancing all summer down here, so do keep us in mind. Charlie McTammany is our new Club Caller.

ELLEN HENRY

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GLORIA RIOS, CALLER AND OWNER - Director of THE WOODLANDS
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On Saturday, May 6th at 11:00 A. M., Radio Station WDEW of Westfield,
Massachusetts, commenced a new program designed for Western Square
Dance Club members. The program is written and produced by Gloria Rios
of Westfield, Mass.

"OLE", which is the name of the hour long weekly program, conducts inter-
views with square dance personalities such as callers, leaders, Round Dance
people, covers new maneuvers and discusses old basics, reviews new Round
and Square dance record releases, and announces Club events.

First to be interviewed by Mistress of Ceremonies, Gloria Rios, was Earl
Johnston, from Vernon, Conn. He told about his recent tour which ended
with the Toronto Square Dance Convention. He discussed sound equipment

Sandy Island WEEK-ENDS

JUNE 16 - 19 and JUNE 23 - 26

Directed by Charlie Baldwin

LAST CALL

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For information and brochure write:

and commented on several new releases which were presented during the pro-
gram.

Others to be interviewed in the future will be John Dall, President of the
Chicopee S/D Club; and one of the founders of the Connecticut Valley Coordina-
tors Group, Al Brundage from Westport, Conn. who sponsors gala weekends
on an international level, and many others who make up the square dance pic-
ture in our area and across the country.

Telegrams, phone calls, and letters received by the Radio Station and Gloria
Rios, have more than shown the enthusiastic approval of the dancers in the
Springfield-Hartford area.

Any clubs who are sponsoring special events that want them announced in the
Springfield-Hartford area are invited to send announcements to Gloria Rios-
Ole! The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass.

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June 21 RAY BELDING
June 28 • Marie Hawes
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EDSARDA SPRING FESTIVAL THE GREATEST!

It was a great day for New England square dancers, April 22nd. A full 1600 from all over New England - plus about a hundred more committee workers, callers, callers' wives and round dance teachers - swelled Nevins and Community Recreation Halls in Framingham to near bursting. Final figures are not yet in, but at this writing, it looks like EDSARDA will clear close to \$2,000*, an all-time high.

Spirits were at an all-time high, too - with 34 callers and round dance teachers to keep folks happy dancing. Everyone had a great time, renewing old friendships, making new friends, dancing to favorite callers, making mental note of new callers they'd like to dance to again. In the evening, the Wheelacapers won admiration and a terrific ovation for their exhibition. Framingham town fathers - Chamber of Commerce, restaurants, motels, parking lots - spread the red carpet, providing maps, parking stickers, special menus, special rates.

Success of an event like the Festival requires a lot of work by a lot of people. The Committee: Ralph French, President, ex officio; Dave MacDonald, chairman; Bob Lawrence, Halls, assisted by Chubby Johnson, Bill Reid, Joe Brozka and Arthur Falbo; John Dall, Sound; Yvette Dall, Registrations; Millie Fairbanks, Registration Desk; Ginger Brown, Program; Helen Falbo, Tags; Barby MacDonald, Festival Committee Treasurer; Rita Reid, Secretary. Doris Carroll, EDSARDA Membership Chairman, worked in cooperation with the Committee.

*Want to know where the money goes? Watch for EDSARDA news in next month's New England Caller.
BETSY LANDICK

SPECIAL NOTE TO CLUB TREASURERS

EDSARDA asks that you send all money for new memberships and renewal memberships to Doris (Mrs. Charles) Carroll, 19 Pine Brook Circle, Granby, Mass. Mrs. Carroll is Membership Chairman and only through her can your membership be properly recorded.
B. L.

NEWTON PAVILION

Route 108

Newton, New Hampshire

Fridays

Saturdays and Sundays

June 2 *Dick Steele*

June 3 - NO DANCE

June 9 *Warren Papp*

June 4 (Sun.) *Al Brundage* **

June 16 *Stan Huntley*

June 10 *Rocky Rockwell*

June 23 *Rocky Rockwell*

June 17 *Earl Standing*

June 30 *Jim Wickes*

June 24 - VACATION

All Friday Dances will be called at an Intermediate Level!

** See Pavilion Prancer ad elsewhere in this issue.

Your attention is also directed to the Newton Pavilion Round Dance ad elsewhere in this issue.

The New Hampshire BAN-JOES & JILLS have squared their sets again. Al Ruggero, after a long illness recovery, has returned to the mike. April 29th was the date at the old Grange Hall, where all the Joes & Jills, old and new, gathered to welcome Al home. During his absence, the club dances continued by use of records, tapes, and competitive attempts at calling by several of our own. Our thanks to Grace Felker, who helped carry the ball.

The records show the Ban-Joes & Jills, formerly Trail's End Reelers, have been firsts on many occasions. Looks like it's happening again. The popularity of Al Ruggero as a club caller and instructor has spread to three states. As the club name, is connected directly to Al's banjo playing, it will be used by the two new clubs in association.

Classes are now going on in Providence, R. I., and Stoneham, Mass. Plans are in the making to have several tri-state get togethers a year. Watch for the news of your R. I. Ban-Joes & Jills, or Mass. Ban-Joes & Jills, or N. H. Ban-Joes & Jills.

GEORGE SHAW

BORDER CITY



CALLER:

BOB KENT

DATE: - JUNE 3rd

TIME: 8:30 P.M.

PLACE: Charlotte Avenue School, Nashua, N. H.

Woodstock, Connecticut

It's Spring, but let's go back a little to the Fall where two people, Wayne & Eleanor Morse were willing to give up their Saturday evenings to start a square dance class in Woodstock, with Wayne as caller.

A large group turned out each week and showed much interest in the dance. A New Year's Party was held with dancing, games, buffet, etc.

In March a Spring Swing was held for class members and their non-dancing friends, with sixteen sets on the floor.

Graduation date for the class is May 6th and big plans are in the making. Thirty-five couples will be graduated. The group has chosen these officers: Pres., George & Mildred Bloodgood; Vice-Pres., Ed & Peggy Seney; Sec'y, Barbara & Burt DeVries; Treas., Betsy & Sam Walton; Publicity, Lorraine & Rene Richard. We hope to have a name for our group at a later date.

As a club we are invited to Point Breeze on Webster Lake, June 17th, to a dance with Dick Leger as caller. The dance is being sponsored by the Inter-Town Squares of Southbridge, Mass.

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JUNE Sat. 3 - JIM MAYO (Dancing With a Beat)
Sat. 10 - CHARLIE HILLEY (First Appearance at The Hayloft)
Sat. 17 - "RED" BATES ('Ole "Red" Back Again)
Sat. 24 - DON HEATH (Plymouth's Singing Caller)
Sundays - 11 JIM MAYO (Sunday Workshop 2:30)
25 DON HEATH (Sunday Workshop 2:30)
Mondays 5, 19 - JIM and CLARA MAYO (Mayo's Rounds)
Tuesdays 6, 13, 20, 27 - JIM and CLARA MAYO (New Round Dance Class)
Thursdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - PAUL PRATT (Intermediate Class)
Fridays 9, 23 - SUNDOWN SHUFFLERS (Teen Club Dance)
"KNOTHEAD HAVEN"

THE MERRI-VALLES

With half of the year gone by I think this would be a good time to thank Eilen Voorhees and Cecile Meola for the good job they are doing working as a committee in seeing that we have refreshments on our Monday night workshops.

At the Earl Johnston dance on April 30th, 12 squares attended. Jim & Clara Mayo taught the round dance, Love & Marriage. For supper we had a catered buffet lunch. Both the dance and the supper were very good.

On our April 24th workshop we had the Carriage Set of Amesbury, Mass. join us for a night of good dancing. Five squares came up for the evening.

On May 17th we will have 42 new people as members of the club. It will be the graduating class. Everyone is happy to have them join us on our regular workshop nights.

On May 20th Warren Popp will be calling for our club and I know everyone will have a very good time.

The graduates were asked to join us for our Monday night workshop. This workshop was the one before they graduated. There were about four squares attending, and from the comments, they all had a great time.

JOANN SILLOWAY

"Square Dancing's Fun" with JOE CASEY

JUNE Fri. 9 - Auburn See Saw Squares, Julia Bancroft School, Auburn
Sat. 10 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine
Fri. 23 - Acreebrook Square Dance Club, Springfield, Mass.
Sat. 24 - Carriage Set, Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass.
Thurs. 15, 22, 29 - Old Town Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.
Fri. 3, 16, 30 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine
JOE CASEY, Old Colony Road, Dover, New Hampshire - for rates & dates.

TEEN TRAVELERS

Lowell, Mass. . . . Thank you New England Caller for printing our articles in your magazine. We appreciate it very much.

The group that were on TV May 3rd, Channel 9 from 7 to 8 P. M. did a real fine job. They were: George & Bob Belida, Billy & Kenney Hemsworth, Phillip Kandrut, Debra Ouellette, Paula Lemire, Cynthia Griffin, Janice & Karen Stewart. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette, our adult advisors, for supplying transportation.

On May 14th a group of Teen Travelers will have a demonstration at the Freshman Frolic. They are: Sandra Stewart, Bob Bailey, Bob Daigle, Judy Gote, Roger Labreque, Lynn Thompson, Sandra Taft, Phyllis Zapenas, Edw. Mullen and David Lunstead.

On May 30th, Memorial Day, the Teen and Town Travelers are going to hold a family day. It will be held at the Lithuanian National Park, 113 No. Lowell Street, Methuen. It will start at 1 P. M. - Admission 25¢. PAUL PRATT

KEEP SMILING.....

with **STAN HUNTLEY**

JUNE

- Thur. 1 Gloucester Skippers Workshop, Ward II School, Gloucester
Fri. 2 Intermediate OPEN DANCE, All Saints Church Hall, Chelmsford,
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Wed. 7 Intermediate Workshop, OPEN - Westford Ho Squares,
Westford Academy
Fri. 9 Square Acres, East Bridgewater
Sat. 10 Square Acres, East Bridgewater
Wed. 14 Intermediate OPEN DANCE, Westford Acad.- Last dance party.
Thur. 15 Gloucester Skippers Workshop
Fri. 16 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H. * Relaxed
Sat. 17 Central Cong. Church, Chelmsford - *Beginners Fun Level
Thur. 22 Gloucester Skippers Workshop
Sat. 24 Wickaboag Squares, Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
Thur. 29 Gloucester Skippers Workshop
For info, call STAN HUNTLEY, Waverly 6-2529, or write 10 G Street,
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Down East Western Square Dance Club

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JOE CASEY caller

PUBLIC DANCE: Max Forsythe and Earl Johnston - JULY 22nd
Newton Pavilion - Admittance by Ticket Only!
Afternoon and Evening Session

SQUARE SHOOTERS S/D CLUB - Abington, Mass.

Visiting other neighboring clubs, dancing at Square Acres, and just being real square shooters, we are having a "bang up" good time.

After one of our dances recently and our caller, Dick Spencer was home, snug in his bed, five couples clad in nightshirts, P. J.'s, caps, etc. rustled Dick out of bed and surprised him with an Idiot's Party. It was a memorable occasion - I say memorable because movies and colored slides were taken and are to be shown at our after parties. Idiots are, Irene & Frank Scott, Marion & John Gerrish, Lib & Al Arthur, Terry Bowman, Jimmy Dunn, Sue Arthur, and Ricky, Dick's son and younger caller of our club. Dick has carefully filed away names and addresses for future references - seems he mentioned something about a "cuckoo" badge!

Terry Bowman is doing nicely recuperating after an appendectomy. We all miss "Jimmy's Girl" and wish her a speedy recovery.

Bill and Bella Willbarns are vacationing in Florida. We hope at the time of this reading, these grand folks are well rested and back into the "swing" of things again. Miss you at Bank St., Abington Center.

We invite all who are interested to join the good dancing and lasting smiles with the Square Shooters, first & third Fridays with Dick and Ricky sharing the mike.

ALLEMANDE-8'S

Manchester, N. H.

TTK Hall, 486 Chestnut Street

8:30 P. M.

JUNE 2 - JIM MAYO

JUNE 9 - ARCHIE HOWELL

JUNE 16 - JIM MAYO

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July 14	Harry Pike	Eleventh Season
July 21	Joe Casey	
July 28	Warren Popp	
August 4	Dick Steele	
August 11	Dick Doyle	
Cooled by	August 18	Charlie Baldwin
The Ocean	August 25	Warren Popp
Breezes	September 1	Joe Casey

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June 6 & 20

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MIDD-TOWN TWIRLERS - Fairhaven, Mass.

Well! We hope to make the deadline for this month. Last month we were a little late, so we'll combine the two.

To begin with, yours truly was the chairman for the monthly dance, and not being accustomed to being the big boss I had my hands full, but with the help of a good working committee, we made out very well. I was ably assisted by Ernie & Vera Beard, Gene & Katharine Sylvia, Joe & Eleanor Brown, Ray & Florence Boswell, and last but not least, my better half and also my right hand man, Ray. The theme of decorations was for Easter. The hall was prettily decorated with bunnies, chicks and Easter eggs. We enjoyed dancing to the calls of Don Heath and a splendid evening was had by all.

Once again Jim Taylor graduated a large class of beginners on April 28th.

For the month of May, Dick & Linda Lopes were chairmen of the dance, ably assisted by John & Connie Teixiera, Cesar & Ann Juisyck, Al & Evelyn Goodwin, and Eddie & Lydia Vieira. The hall was decorated with baskets of May flowers, and a trellis of roses. The atmosphere was very Springy. We also voted for a club caller, and Hoorah! Hoorah! Jim Taylor was elected by a large majority. We danced to the calling chants of Don Atkins of California. Again a good time was had by all. There's never a dull moment.

Well, folks, until next month when you'll hear from me again....

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TOWN TRAVELERS

Lowell, Mass. . . Among the many couples from our club that we met at Edsarda was Charlie Murray, club president, and his wife Althea. It certainly was wonderful to see the Town Travelers so well represented, and everyone was having a swell time, too.

Our club caller, Jim Mayo, received a thunderous applause at the evening session in the lower hall for a grand calling job, as usual. Later Jim and Clara held open house for all the Town Travelers. We almost got our square duck badges, or was it penguin? Well, anyway, it was a terrific day for all.

Keep in mind our family picnic coming up in June, date and place to be announced.

For the summer months we have one dance each month, so check your schedules. This will give us a few weekends to travel around to other clubs. Keep active and happy dancing.

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THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass. . . The Cross Trailers gathered at the Sciticut Neck Community House for their monthly square dance. Our caller, George Gray, called for a very pleasant evening with a good crowd in attendance. Rocky Asher of R. I., Chet Wilkie of R. I., and Bill Hopkins, also of R. I. called tips that were enjoyed by all. Our caller's wife, Muriel, served as dance chairman for the evening. Her committee included Pearl Sulyma, Lillian Kay, Fay Sawyer, Rita Moniz and Ruth Doucette. A variety of cakes and coffee was served.

Square dancers and clubs are always more than welcome to attend any of our dances as they are always open dances on the 3rd Thursdays of the month - will we see you in a square? Hope so.

ANNA RICHARDS

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June 30th will see the opening of the eleventh season of square dancing under the stars on a pine floor at Hampton Beach State Park. Warren Popp will be there to give out with his crowd-pleasing brand of calling. Every Friday evening thereafter thru Sept. 1st, you may enjoy the ocean breezes while dancing to such callers as Charlie Baldwin, Joe Casey, Dick Steele, Dick Doyle and Harry Pike. Warren Popp is scheduled to call three times, and Charlie Baldwin and Joe Casey will each appear twice. See the full season's schedule in the Hampton Beach ad elsewhere in this issue.

An interim dance, between the closing of Seacoast's regular season in late May, and the Hampton Beach season opener June 30th, will be presented in Kingston Town Hall, Saturday, June 10th. Harold Mattson and Mal Hayden will be calling to live music. This dance, as are all Seacoast dances, will be open to all square dancers.

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Friday, June 2nd dance is cancelled since all dancers are invited to help us celebrate the Barn's 6th Birthday. Dick Doyle and Chet will call.

GINGHAM SWINGERS - E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Our April club dance was certainly a big success. There were eight squares in full swing with our club caller, Dick Spencer, in good voice. We had more joining in the rounds and all trying our new and funny mixer, Tennessee Wig-Walk.

Winner of the week at Camp Bar-H was Mrs. Regina Booth of Brockton. Pinky Podzon sold the winning ticket which was drawn by Grace Campbell from Old Town, Maine - one of our many guests.

We are sure to get a comment from the fashion experts on our club outfits soon to be seen. The girls will be wearing gingham check skirts of pastel colors with white blouses. A dancing boy and girl silhouette will be our emblem on the side of the skirt. Each man will wear a white shirt and matching check tie. I'm sure Dior couldn't have made a more appropriate choice.

Harold and Olive Drake became our club's first Knotheads by traveling to Vernon, Conn. to be with Dick.

There were two squares of Gingham Swingers that got Dick out of bed to earn their Idiot badge. I think that Larry Smith should get a special award for that red and white striped nightshirt.

We are planning a barbecue at Bill Allen's summer home in July. We hope to have the Cresser family come sailing in after a day of boat racing. With lots of dancing, I'm sure an enjoyable day will be had by all.

With all our future plans developing, we'll continue on dancing 'til our next club report. Do drop in and join us.

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AROUND BOSTON

Summer already! It seems only a few weeks since we were writing about the opening parties of the fall season, and now the closing ones are upon us, with summer camp rosters rapidly filling up. Some of the Boston dances continue the year round, of course, including those at the Boston YWCA on Tuesday, Cambridge YW on Thursday, Boston YMCA on Friday, and Ted Sannella's dance on Davenport St., Porter Sq., No. Cambridge, also on Friday. Of these, the Thursday one is entirely folk dancing; Ted's is half folk, half square and contra; the YW on Tues. is square and contra, with folk at intermission; and the YM on Fri. is largely square, with occasional folk, round, and contra dances. Ralph Page is the regular caller on Tuesdays, with guest replacements this summer while he's on his usual tour of summer camps. Charlie Baldwin calls at the YM on Fridays, with the guest caller taking over about once a month. So summer dancing around Boston this year should certainly offer something for everyone's dance taste!

The May Day Party at the Boston YW on May 2 was a gay spring evening, bright with May basket decorations, delicious home-baked refreshments, a demonstration of three folk dances by the Taylor's group from the Cambridge YW, and calling by Ralph Page and his guests, Hayden Swett, Charlie Webster, and Louise Winston. The indisputable highlight of the evening, however, was the riotous Dance of the Cascarones. Those who had enjoyed this the previous month in Jamaica Plain were prepared for what was coming, but the delighted shrieks of the others when they saw "Uncle Ralph" smash his confetti-filled eggshell on Barney Priest's head and waltz off with Barney's partner were just a prelude to further hilarity when all the dancers in the hall hastened to follow suit. We never saw 160 eggs used faster or with more enjoyment!

The Country Dance Society's season will close this year with four events: their annual meeting at 30 Pemberton Sq., Boston, on May 22; the closing Drop-In evening of American squares and contras at the Union Boat Club on May 25, with various guest callers joining Louise Chapin in a callers' round-up; the closing party on June 3 at the Cambridge YW; and the always-wonderful Long Pond weekend, June 23-6, which we told you about last month and for which you'll find the ad with further information in this issue of the Caller. If you've never ventured on a dance weekend, do try this one. You'll never find a lovelier place nor friendlier campers!

Also that weekend, as well as the previous one, June 16-19, Charlie Baldwin will again be holding his popular dance weekends at Sandy Island, the beautiful YM camp on Lake Winnepesaukee. Further details on these will also be found in an ad in this issue.

On May 6 the Jamaica Plain dancers welcomed back President John Conway, whose changed work schedule has kept him away for several months, and Refreshment Chairman Helen Nee, back from her travels in Florida and Bermuda. Guest callers Walter Hawley and Fred Newcomb dropped in and joined Louise Winston at the mike. Originally the last dance of this series was to have been June 3, but the dancers voted to extend it to include a gay party windup on June 17th. Unlike the past three years, there will be no dances during the summer, but they will resume with an open house in September.

Watch your newspapers for details on dance events at the Boston Arts Festival. We understand that this year there are to be two stage areas instead of one, and five sessions devoted to the folk arts instead of one or two, as formerly. These will include Sat. and Sun. afternoons, June 10 and 11, 17 and 18, and Tues. evening, June 13. The evening session, directed by Ted Sannella, will be devoted to music played on unusual folk instruments. One afternoon session, directed by Al Smith, will be a program of international dancing presented by children's groups; another, led by Priscilla Raymond, will feature the various types of English dancing - country, morris, and sword; a third, with Rich Castner in charge, will show the history and development of our American square dancing from early days to the present. See you at the Public Garden!

LOUISE WINSTON

Folk Dance

TETON MOUNTAIN STOMP

Record: Windsor 7615

American Mixer

Couples in a circle. Ballroom position, joined hands pointing toward center of circle, man facing line of direction (i. e., counterclockwise).

Steps described for the man; opposite footwork for his partner.

Meas. 1-4 All step sideward toward center on L, close R foot to L, step sideward again on L foot, stamp R foot beside L, keeping weight on L foot. Repeat, moving away from center, starting on R foot. (Side, close, side, stamp; side, close, side, stamp).

Meas. 5-8 Step sideward toward center on L foot, stamp R foot beside L foot; step sideward away from center on R foot, stamp L foot beside R. Then side by side with partner, but each facing in opposite direction and standing R hip to R hip, man takes 4 walking steps forward in line of direction, starting on L foot, while lady takes 4 walking steps backward, RLRL (Side, stamp; side, stamp; walk, walk, walk, walk).

Meas. 9-12 Partners make a half right face turn in place (L hips now adjacent), men remaining on inside. Man walks 4 steps backward, LRLR, while his partner walks 4 steps forward, RLRL. Partners change back to original position with a half right face turn. Release partner. Man walks forward in line of direction 4 steps to meet next woman, while woman walks forward 4 steps against the line of direction to meet next man. (Change and walk, 2, 3, 4; change and progress to the next).

Meas. 13-16; New partners take closed position and buzz-step swing in place. (Originally this was taught as a two-step turn, but the buzz-step replaced it and is the only one we've seen used in the past few years).

This dance, adapted by Doc Alumbaugh from the earlier "Buffalo Glide", reached New England from California about ten years ago and has been popular here ever since. Like "Waltz of the Bells", described last month, it seems likely to remain part of our American folk dance repertoire. It is one of the dances we've found very popular with children and teenagers, and it is also a favorite mixer with many adult groups, from one-night-stands to experts.

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NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

The month of May was a busy one for members of the Recreation Council, Round Squares and Barnsteppers. Many rehearsals, meetings and phone calls were taking place - all concerning our big Festival at City Hall. Such enthusiasm! Thanks to all of you who helped.

C. C. R. C. held their annual meeting. The new Board of Directors includes Shirley Saunders, Jean Marston, Edwina Greeley, Bud Sinclair and Freda Ellis, new members.

KATHLEEN SMITH

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	Wed.	21	Round Dancing, Lynn YMCA	
***	Every Thurs.		Lynn YMCA	
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***)	Sat.	10	The Hayloft Barn, Chester, New Hampshire	
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***	Sat.	17	Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus	
***)	Fri. & Sat.	- 23, 24	- Square Acres Weekend, E. Bridgewater	
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NORTHERN STARS Seekonk, Mass.

Our activities during April included dances on the 1st, 15th and 29th, and workshops on the 13th and 27th. About 12 couples from the Bar-B-Whirlers and their caller, Russ King, were our guests on the 13th. Eddie and Russ shared the calling honors and set a very lively pace. We enjoyed their company tremendously and hope they will visit us again soon. On the 29th several couples from the Western Whirlers joined us with their caller Ken Cogswell. Ken called a tip, which pleased all those present. We hope they enjoyed their visit as much as we did.

During June our indoor activities will consist of a workshop on the 8th at the Rumford Grange Hall, and a dance on June 10th at the Lusitania Hall, Valley Falls, R. I. We will then start our outdoor dance season at Almac's Parking Lot in Seekonk on June 24th. These dances will be held every Saturday evening (weather permitting) during the entire summer. Our own Eddie Boucher will call the first dance, and Ken VanWestendorp will do the honors on July 1. Recalling the very good times we all had at these outdoor dances last summer, we suspect that many of our good friends are looking forward to them again.

Jim Taylor • CALLING

JUNE Fri. 2 - Beginner Class & Workshop, Scoticut Neck Hall, Fairhaven
 Thurs. 8 Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven
 Fri. 9, 16, 23 - Beginner Class & Workshop
 Sat. 24 Square Riggers, Fairhaven
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To John Gregson, whose Mother passed away recently, we extend our sincere sympathy - Many thanks to Guido Iannacone for the gavel he recently presented to the club - Congratulations to the committee members for the new club dress they designed, and thanks for a job well done. Some of us learned a lesson in high finance recently when Martha Church tried to pay some of the club bills with Girl Scout cookies. Martha, who is our Treasurer and doing a splendid job, never overlooks an opportunity to add to the club treasury. Ernie Worsley was recently named to the Hospitality Committee - Our V. P. George Washburn is back dancing again after a bout with bursitis. We thought for a spell that the time had come for him to retire to his rocking chair to rest his weary bones. Glad we were wrong, though. 'Til next month, best regards to all.
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At the annual outing, held in Eastover, Lenox, Mass. of the Western Mass. Callers and Leaders Association, plans were made for the Country Dance Festival, to be held in Amherst, Mass. at the V. of M. Football Field on Friday, July 21st.

This will be the 16th annual festival. It was founded by the late Lawrence Loy and part of the proceeds go to the Lawrence Loy Scholarship Fund; the remainder to the 4-H foundation.

This will be an evening of fun for all square dancers. Twelve callers will be on the program. Music will be provided by Corky's Rollicking Rascals of South Hadley. George Hodgson Jr.

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A year or so ago, in the greater Worcester area, a square dance club was formed. In the short time that has elapsed, much socializing, dancing and entertainment has transpired.

The hard work and enthusiasm of the members is now paying off, as the Wheel-N-Dealers start their second year of activity. The newly elected officers are John Leonard, President; Lorraine Belenot, Sec'y; and Frank Kimball, Treasurer.

Last month we entertained the Grant Squares, with Ted Webster doing the honors as caller.

This month will be a get acquainted party, with a covered dish supper prepared by the male members in the club, under the capable leadership of Chuck Gonyea, together with the initiation of new members. This we gals are all looking forward to.
 DORIS LEONARD

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

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JUNE 17 KEN vanWESTENDORP

10 ELWIN PLOOF - Go-go

24 STAN HUNTLEY - Go-go

JULY 1 - DON HEATH

SPRINGFIELD SQUARE DANCERS

Springfield, Mass. . . Ashamed to say, but we missed the deadline for the April issue, so for a quick resume' of past events; our St. Pat's supper on March 15th was a whopping success with over 250 eager eaters being pacified. Danced 28 1/2 sets that night for a new record attendance. On April 5th Red Bates guest called for us and we should publicly like to express our best wishes to him and his wife for much happiness in their newly completed home.

We staged, on Patriot's Day - April 19th, what will be the last big party of the present presiding group. This was a most successful Patriot's Ball. Along with an appropriately decorated hall, we had 18 people dressed in colonial attire. Guests were challenged outside the door by militia men and

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By the time this is published the club will have a new slate of officers. We are fortunate to have such a fine cooperative group of members from which they will be selected. We have felt this past year to be most rewarding to us and we wish the new group the same good fortune.

As our final plug for Springfield, may we say, come visit us soon. We offer a caller and club not to be excelled in friendliness or enjoyment.

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 Sat. 24 - The Hayloft Barn, Chester, N. H.
 Sun. 25 - Afternoon Workshop, The Hayloft Barn,
 Chester, N. H.
 Tues. 13 - Pilgrim Promenaders
 Wed. 14, 28 - Allemanders, Osterville, Mass.

OULD TOWNE SQUARES

Newbury, Mass... Spring Greetings to you all from the O. T. Squares! We've been promenading through our weekly workshop every Thursday evening with Joe Casey calling. Heartiest congratulations to Joe on his election recently as President of the Tri-State Callers Association.

We really had a fun night recently. Members of the Holyoke Club from Holyoke, the Men and Maids from Springfield, and the Ludlow S/D Club trekked out to Pete's Barn to make their Knothead Badges. Gordy Vaughan, the Holyoke Club's caller, did the calling and we had a terrific dance! Clubs in the area were well represented, and everyone stayed to enjoy refreshments served by the Traisters, the Woundys, the Morts and the Reillys. Even the bus driver enjoyed the festivities, and we hope it convinced him that he should be a square dancer! Congrats to the Knotheads - we hope to see many of you again, and many thanks to Gordy, who did a top job of calling.

Joe Casey is our regular caller every Thursday at workshop at Pete's Barn, Newbury. Marie Hawes will be doing the honors on guest caller night on Thursday, June 8th. Come join us any time.

Please note, however - no workshop on Thursday, June 1st, since we will have an open dance at the Newton Pavilion on Friday, June 2nd, with Dick Steele. This will be our last open dance until Fall, so sashay up and have a ball! We'll be looking for you.

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 Wed. 21 Allemanders Club, Osterville
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This poetic attempt is made under duress
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And though 'til the last time we submit our reports
With our limited abilities, we'll try to be "sports".
First on the agenda, we had graduation
Let us assure you, it was some celebration.
As thirty-one couples united and strong
Received their diplomas and now they belong
To THE INTER-TOWN SQUARES, a club loving fun
And for these sixty-two squares, life's just begun.

Our sincere congratulations to Warren Popp
Who helped make our benefit dance such a gay hop
Assisted by callers Gaumond, Dumas and Morse
Who made the Lestage Fund a success, of course.
With all good wishes and with no further fuss
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GEORGE E. DUMAS

CALLER & TEACHER

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As new presidents, Cleo and Irene's first big job
Will be a summer dance, come and bring your mob.
The dance will be held at beautiful Webster Lake
And of Dick Leger's calling we invite you to partake.
The date is June 17th - Point Breeze Pavillion the place
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THANKS

The Tri-State Callers Association Benefit Dance in April for Al Ruggero was an unqualified success at the Newton Pavilion. More than 400 dancers crowded the Pavilion to capacity and then some, to add their contributions to this gift for Al. The Tri-State Callers would like to thank everyone who came to the dance and the many who bought tickets knowing they would not be able to attend.

Al has given much to square dancing in New England. We are pleased that square dancing has responded so generously to help him.

JIM MAYO, Secretary

WARREN POPP. calling

- Fri. JUNE 9 Newton Pavilion - Tailored strictly for recent graduates and intermediates. 28 Squares had a ball last dance - room for 10 more.
Sat. JUNE 17 Longmeadow Square Dance Club
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MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS - Lexington, Mass.

June is the month of beginnings and endings for many people. A beginning in the sense that summer vacations start and warm weather is here at last. And is an ending because it usually winds up the square dance classes, workshops and club dances until September.

It is so with the Minute Men Dancers, for whom Dick Steele is the caller. Many will continue to dance and visit around at the various clubs and barns of New England. Others will be off on vacations and give their ranchwear a rest until Fall.

We welcome the new graduating class of 110 people into the square dance picture. We hope that the square dance diploma given will be a key to the wonderful new world of friendships and fun awaiting these people, and a symbol of a good and worthwhile recreation.

Carol and Dick will be at the girls' camp where they have been for many seasons - Camp Kiwanee, Hanson, Mass. until the last of August. They both wish everyone a very happy and restful summer.

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- Tues. 13, 20, 27 Beginners' Square Dance class.
- Wed. 7, 14, 21, 28 Round Dance Class (beginners) 8 to 10:30 at
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- Fri. 2 Brockton YMCA, Benefit YMCA Bldg. Fund - Charlie Baldwin, MC
MAY 26 Beginners' Dance, Norwood Elks Hall - OPEN

Stoughton, Mass. . . SETS-A-WHIRL held their regular club meeting and dance at the Methodist Church Hall on May 3rd. Club President, Bob Murphy appointed Joe Gills, Dino Botti, Roy Brierly and Nicki Joseph to the nominating committee. It will be their job to bring back nominees for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Election will take place at the Annual Meeting and Dance to be held June 21st. For that evening, plans are being made for a catered dinner, and all members with paid up dues will be eligible to attend.

George Wood and Ernie Burrell were presented square dance shirts as a token of appreciation for the many times they have relieved Howard Switzer in the calling department.

Congratulations were extended to Herb and Peggy Burwell on the occasion of their 16th Wedding Anniversary. They danced beautifully to the strains of the familiar Anniversary Waltz.

Howard and Irma Switzer's latest graduating class will be honored at the June 7th dance, at which time they will receive their diplomas. R. COLLINS

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- JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginner Classes at Methodist Church, Stoughton
7, 21 - Randolph (private)
14, 28 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton
9 - Allemande 8's, TTK Hall, Manchester, N. H.
25 - Happy Squares, Annual Family Outing
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BAY PATH SQUARES CLUB

Driving along the little country road from Northboro Center over to Bay Path Barn, we know Spring has finally arrived as we listen to the peepers! We're even more sure of it when we step into the Barn and see all the gay decorations.

Bay Path Square Club members will celebrate the fifth birthday of the club with a dinner before the dance, May 24th. Birthday Party Committee members are: Chairmen, Hugo and Julie Orrizzi, Jim and Terry Catacchio, Waldo and Birdie Schofield, George and Maxine Sullivan, Herman and Ginny Haigh, Ralph and Anne Merritt.

A Nominating Committee made up of the past presidents of the club, with Roy and Nell Dixon as chairmen, the Tom Ridings, the George Williamsons, and Leo Hams, will present a new slate of officers for the coming year.

It is wonderful to see so many Bay Path Square club members dancing Barbara and Chet Smith's new Round Dance, "Remember When Waltz"

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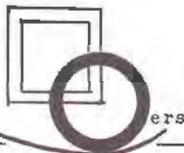
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Salem, Mass. . . At the April dance, Ted Sannella announced that so many people had signed up for the May 27 dance that it would be held, and also that arrangements had been made for the 22nd Series. The next dance after May 27 will be a Reunion Dance on Sept. 23, the 4th Saturday, as usual, and the series will continue on the 4th Saturdays except that the November dance will be a holiday dance on Thanksgiving Eve, and the December dance will be on the 5th Saturday, December 30 and will be followed by a party. New Year's Eve this year falls on Sunday, but our party will be on Saturday.

It's been a good season, and we hope you all have some fun square dancing in the little towns or the big ones this summer. **BILL FREEMAN**

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Over 100 people were present at the teen-age graduation Friday, April 14. Dancers were present from Manchester, Hooksett, Nashua, Hudson, Plaistow, Sandown and Chester. Both dancers and audience enjoyed some unique fun dances, and refreshments were served to all. These young people will dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays now, with Duaine Steinhoff and Eddie Deveau as callers.

Don Atkins of Concord, California, drove from Painsville, Ohio, where he called on Friday, April 21st, to Chester, N. H., to call for our Saturday night dance and Sunday workshop. Four couples from Portland, Maine drove up Saturday night.

Three sets have completed the first six lessons of square dancing and are now on the second set of six. This class meets every Thursday, and is being taught by Paul Pratt of Chelmsford, Mass. **DOTTIE CLEMENT**

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Our fashion show finally became a reality with fashions being shown by Meg Simkins of Hampden, Mass. Her dresses were most unusual in design, and the models, all members of our own club, looked just elegant. Many thanks, Meg, for putting in so much of your time. The show was most successful.

Another beginners square dance class, our Saturday night group, graduated on May 27 and they are now full-fledged Hayloft Steppers. We're real proud of this group and we welcome them most heartily. Many thanks to our caller and instructor, George Dumas. He really turns out some top notch dancers.

This past month has proved to be an exhibition dance month for us. We had several exhibitions scheduled, all of which were most successful.

The month of June brings about our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for the coming year. This is scheduled for June 3 at the Hayloft and is closed to members only. Any time left after the business meeting will be spent danc-

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ing to our club caller's prompting.

On June 10 we plan once again to hold an Incentive Night at the Hayloft. All couples in the area that are interested in learning to square dance will be invited to join with us for an evening of entertainment. Plans are to start another class immediately following Incentive Night, so that these couples will be ready for club level dancing in the Fall.

The Summer dancing schedule at the Hayloft will be a full one with a guest caller with us every other Saturday and our caller, George Dumas, calling on the alternating Saturdays. Our dancers are so enthusiastic we had no alternative but to hold dances every week this summer. We're thrilled to announce it.

On June 25 we plan to hold a Donkey Party at Ovie Desrosier's summer home. This is closed to members of the Hayloft. A gala day is being planned with, naturally, square and round dancing on the tennis court (and on the huge lawn or under the tent if we should be so unfortunate to get rain), badminton, tennis, boating, croquet, pool, delicious food, and of course, for those not yet in the Donkey Club, initiation into the Donkey Club by our caller, George Dumas, who brought this treat back with him from his workshop trip South last year.

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The Monadnock Squares are most appreciative of receiving the gift copies of The New England Caller which your Editor, Charlie Baldwin, sent to us. We are sincerely pleased with your recognition of us, and we thank you for your warm welcome to our new group.

Our Beginner Classes which started on March 28th are continuing with great success. We are encouraged by the interest that is being shown locally and

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The interview with Charlie Baldwin and the demonstrations by his group on "Dateline Boston", WHDH-TV were excellent. If we were not already engaged in this wonderful square dance activity, it certainly would have aroused our interest to join this field of recreation.

April 22nd again found several couples of us en route to the Edsarda Festival in Framingham, Mass. We enjoyed ourselves and appreciate the time and effort expended by the many committees working on an affair of this proportion.

Our commendations are extended to the Wheel-A-Capers, and to their caller, Tex Carmichael, for the fine presentation of the Square Dance Exhibition at the Festival. It is always a pleasure to have them among us, and we will be looking forward to seeing them again.

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Ledyard, Ledyard Squares, Ledyard Sch. Cafeteria, Rt 27, Bill Noyes 8
Branford, SD Club, Branford Community House, Charlie Ouellet 8
- 2 Fri. Milford, SD Club, Point Beach School, Bob Brundage 8
Colchester, C-Twirlers, Sportsman's Club, Rt 85, Dave Hass 8
- 3 Sat. Meriden Cross Trailers, YMCA, Tony DeCarlo 8
Waterford, New London Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane School, Rocky Rockwell
Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elementary School, Frannie Heintz 8
Bridgeport, Friendlee Squares, Ukranian Hall, York St., Charlie Ouellet 8
Orange, Conn. Singletons, Am. Leg. Hall, Grassy Hill Rd., Jim Murray 8
Waterford, Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Rt 1A, Ted Perkins 8
Newington, SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols 8
- 6 Tues. Middletown, SD Club, Bradley's Barn, Kip Benson 8
- 7 Wed. Norwalk, Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage 8:30
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St., Jim Murray
- 8 Thur. West Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley Sch., South St., Gordon Berrien 8
Ledyard, SD Club, Ledyard School Cafeteria, Rt 27, Bill Noyes 8
- 9 Fri. Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall, John & Hilah Mead 8
Hamden, Promenaders, Michael Whelan School, Frannie Heintz 8
Mystic, Buoys & Gulls, Mystic Marine Museum, Ray Andersen 8
- 10 Sat. Glastonbury, SD Club, Buttonball School, Charlie Baldwin 8:30
East Lyme, Lads & Lassies, Niantic Center School, John Mirtle 8
Simsbury, Farmington Valley SD Club, South School, Rt 10, Ralph Sweet 8
Bridgeport, Friendlee Sqs., Ukranian Hall, York St., Charlie Ouellet 8
Waterbury, Nutmeg Sqs., Lawton's Roost, Jean Fleming 8-11
Milford, Singletons, Laundromat Hall, Rnds 7:30, Sqs., 8:30 G. Berrien
Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saints Hall, Bob Merunka 8
E. Hampton, Belltown Sqs., Middle Haddam Sch, off 6A, Dave Hass 8
- 13 Tues. Wethersfield SD Club, Valley Crest School, Ed Daly 8
- 14 Wed. Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., N. Hale Sch, Strawberry Hill Rd. Al Brund.
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St., Jim Murray 8
- 15 Thur. Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Powder Mill Barn, Ralph Sweet 8
Ledyard, SD Club, Ledyard Sch. Cafeteria, Rt. 27, Bill Noyes 8
Branford, SD Club, Community Center, Charlie Ouellet 8
- 16 Fri. Orange, Milford SD Club, Grassy Hill Park, Bob Brundage-Calico Bl.
Colchester, C-Twirlers, Sportsman's Club, Rt. 85, Dave Hass 8
- 17 Sat. Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA, Tony DeCarlo 8
Waterford, New London Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane School, Bob Kent
Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elementary School, Frannie Heintz 8
Newington, SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols 8
Waterford, Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Rt 1A, Ted Perkins 8
Bridgeport, Friendlee Sqs., Ukranian Hall, York St., Charlie Ouellet 8
Orange, Conn. Singletons, Am. Leg. Hall, Grassy Hill Rd., J. Murray 8
- 18 Sun. Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Al Brundage 3rd Sunday Workshop
Aft. Workshop 2-5; Evening Fun Dance 7-10 Al Brundage
- 20 Tues. Middletown, SD Club, Bradley's Barn, Family Nite, Kip Benson
- 21 Wed. Norwalk, Swinging Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Dick Doyle 8:30
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St., Jim Murray
- 22 Thur. West Haven, SD Club, No Hall Announced - Gordon Berrien
Ledyard, SD Club, Ledyard School Cafeteria, Rt 27, Bill Noyes 8
- 23 Fri. Woodbury, Town & Country Squares, Town Hall 8
Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse, Gordon Berrien 8
- 24 Sat. Glastonbury, SD Club, Buttonball School, Bard McNulty 8:30
Simsbury, Farmington Valley SD Club, South School, Rt. 10, Ralph Sweet
Bridgeport, Friendlee Sqs., Ukranian Hall, York St., Charlie Ouellet
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On April 6th we held a Beginners Jamboree with a large and friendly crowd attending. Saturday, April 15th our club held its first anniversary dance with about 130 Jolly Squares and guests dancing to the calls of our own Ted Perkins. Flowers and cards were received from well wishers in the area. The caller and his wife were presented with an engraved silver tray from the members.

On May 6th Paul Trowbridge from Norwich Circle Eighters called for us.

Sunday, May 7th we held a New England Caller Subscription Dance, with Charlie Baldwin calling, as well as local callers.

Our big thrill was our Graduation Dance, with over 60 new dancers graduating on May 20th. These new members will be a big asset to our club and we welcome every one of them into the fun of dancing.

We are looking forward to the Mystery Ride on June 9th. Come join us and find out just what the mystery is. We assure you there will be a big surprise, plus lots of good dancing.

Outdoor dancing has been planned for first and third Saturdays in July and August. A family picnic will take place Aug. 20th at Pequot Lodge on Gardner Lake. Ted Perkins will call at Pequot Lodge (a cool place to dance) on July 28 and August 11, so come down and dance with us and enjoy lakeside dancing. With all this and more to look forward to, we should have a full summer.

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The Connecticut Singletons offer you three hours of fun, from 8:00 to 11:00 PM with the first portion of the evening devoted to a workshop session, introducing new figures, or reviewing the more difficult ones. On the second and fourth Saturday evenings we dance at the Laundro-Mart Hall, Factory Lane, also in the center of Milford, with Gordon Berrien calling. We start this evening at 7:30 PM with Norm and Jan Krysta instructing one hour of Round Dancing. Come and learn the more popular round dances that are played at most square dances.

The Easton S/D Club recently entertained a group of our Connecticut Singletons and were excellent Hosts. We had a very jolly evening for which we were most grateful. Their caller, Nick Cusano kept us stepping lively, we were presented with two very nice door prizes, and enjoyed a most tasty snack after the dance. Nick Cusano also called for our club at the Laundro-Mart Hall on April 22nd and everyone enjoyed a fine dance. Nick was given a tremendous hand and many of our own dancers requested that we invite Nick back in the very near future.

The Singletons do not confine their membership to the unmarried folks, the word Singletons simply means that the dancers will dance singular and NOT stay with their own law the entire evening.

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SQUARE DANCING IS REALLY ROLLING IN WATERBURY

The popularity of square dancing in Waterbury, Conn. is growing rapidly now. On April 23 we ran a dance for the Cancer Fund and danced 19 sets at the Roost. Kip Benson was our feature caller with Frank Minnehan as M. C. and Jean Fleming, Charlie Dobos and Allan Brozek taking tips at the mike. The fund netted \$453.00 as a result of this dance and this is a larger amount than was ever attained in the past.

Saturday, April 29 we were host to a Knothead group from the Dancing Squares of Riverside, R. I. and their caller, Austin Watson. Five sets came over by bus and added to the Roost Promenaders and visitors from 8 other clubs made up a total of 17 sets on the floor dancing to Kip Benson. At the same time, Frank Minnehan was calling a dance at Whigville Grange (near

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Bristol) where 8 sets were squaring up. At 11 P. M. the gang from Whigville came back to the Roost with Frank and met the Dancing Squares and many others, and we engaged in an after the dance party, which included more dancing and refreshments, and broke up at 2 A. M. Several couples met for breakfast Sunday A. M. and got their Night Owl badges.

The Roost, which is located high up in Bucks Hill in the outskirts of Waterbury, where the temperature is 10 to 15 degrees cooler than in the city, will operate a full schedule during the summer as we did last year. With the new addition and the large screened openings in the walls plus the large ventilating fan in the roof, we are all set for comfortable summer square dancing. When weather permits we often dance out in the open on the patio which holds 20 sets, but return inside when it gets too cool at about 9:30 P. M.

Looking forward to seeing all of our old friends at Camp Becket in late August.

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Plans for June include a combined picnic and square dance, which festivity will close our dancing season until September. Our brief existence as a club, numbering 137 members in a little more than a year, has been very successful. We sincerely thank the officers and workers who have contributed their time and talents. Much praise and gratitude are extended to our teacher and caller, Ed Daly; and appreciation and thanks go to our round dance instructors, Fran and Ed Lubera - all of whom will be with us again next fall. Until then, best wishes for a very enjoyable summer, everybody! VI MILLER

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part showed that they will, without a doubt, all receive A-plus on their diplomas on the 29th of May.

On April 12, many of the members went to the Ritz Ballroom in Bridgeport, where Jim Murray was asked to call for a real western night of entertaining. Those attending from the club did several exhibition dances for the audience.

All mothers were cordially invited to let their paws bring them to the Mother's Day Dance on May 10th, at the Dance Academy. (Maws guests, Paws paid). May 29th, never to be forgotten, for that night was Calico Ball night and diploma night for the combined class of Merrie Mixer and the Singleton Clubs. Many attended in their best square dancing bib and tucker, and enjoyed the festivities.

BETTE WICKUN

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JUNE

- Thurs. 1, 15, 22, 29 - Workshop, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford (22nd at 7 P. M., pot luck supper preceding Workshop)
 - Sat. 3 - Jolly Squares, School Office Auditorium, Central Ave. off Rt. 1 Poquonnock Bridge, Groton, Conn.
 - Fri. 9 - Mystery Ride (meet at Big Boy Diner, Rt. 95, Groton - 7 P. M.)
 - Wed. 14 - Buttons & Bows, Holy Ghost Hall, E. Providence, R. I.
 - Sat. 17 - Jolly Squares, School Office Auditorium, Groton, Conn.
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Sat. 17 The ROOST, Waterbury, Conn.
Sat. 24 Belltown Squares, Grammar School, Middle Haddam, Conn.
Fri. 30 GRADUATION C-Twirlers, Sportsman's Club, Colchester, Conn.
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GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Conn.

Annual meeting was held April 7th with a delicious catered dinner and terrific dancing with Al Brundage - 120 members attending. New officers were installed: President, Harry Rummel; Vice-Pres., Fred Houston; Treas., Foster Sturtevant; Recording Secretary, Gladys Treichel; Corresponding Secretary, Vinnie Aniello; Asst. Treas. & Sec'y, Fran Wilson.

Out of the many entries received, a charter member of the Greater Hartford Square Dance Club won the prize for naming our first annual summer ball at the beautiful and spacious new Trinity College Ballroom and featuring Bill Castner on July 28th. Mid Summer Night's Swing - the winner - Abe Perlstein! Tickets are now on sale.

Looking forward to warm weather and good summer dancing - we're all going back to Schutzen Park and cordially invite you to join us. An all new wooden floor has just been completed and Earl Johnston will be launching our summer outdoor dancing on June 23rd. See our ad elsewhere.

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TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES, Woodbury, Conn.

Everyone is still talking about the wonderful time we had at the April 14th party the club had for the Meads. The pictures taken that night by our club photographer, Mert Hornbecker, are terrific! One of the highlights of the evening was the round dance exhibition by Luv 'n Johnny Anderson. Did you know that Hilah Mead danced that night with her right arm in a cast? - dislocated thumb! Our April 28th club dance was a "thank you" party given us by the Meads. That night Hilah wasn't dancing, although the cast was off her arm - now she has a badly sprained ankle!

Ralph Hoag will guest call our May 12th dance, and Jean Fleming the one on May 26th. Now that Ralph has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., our club is without a regular caller - here we go again! ELSIE RUFFLETH

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This new club was born May 13th in East Hartford with graduation of the first class of 56 enthusiastic dancers, and a total membership of ten sets. The evening started with a catered buffet supper and ended with an enjoyable evening of dancing with club caller Stan Best calling.

The class completed 22 lessons, and we now go into a series of five Tuesday evening workshops covering rounds and advanced squares, held at the Woodland School. The Town's Park Board sponsors the activity. Dances will be held regularly on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, and guests are welcome to come and join in the fun any time. First June dance will be at Woodland School, and then we go outdoors for the summer at a place yet to be selected.

Hope to see you!

THE BESTS

MANCHESTER (Conn.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB

On Saturday, May 6th, the Manchester S/D Club played host to a group of about 22 couples from the Bergenfield, New Jersey area. Many of them were members of the Tenakill Twirlers and they came by bus to enjoy an evening of fine dancing to the calls of Earl Johnston of the Manchester Club. Slim Sterling is the caller for the Twirlers.

The coming events for the Manchester Club during the month of June are: June 3rd, June Hoedown with Chow, catered buffet supper, Earl Johnston calling, at Waddell School, Manchester - Closed Dance.

June 17th, Closed Dance with Jim Mayo of South Acton, Mass. calling. Jim calls regularly in the lower New Hampshire area and around Boston, Mass. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening of dancing to Jim.

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 14 - "Big Wheels", Butler Health Center, Providence 7 P. M.
 6, 13, 20, 27 - Navy "Y", Newport
 21 - "Young Old Timers" Workshop - Open
 23 - SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL, The Mall, Providence
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ROCKETEERS - Andover, Mass.

Graduation... The Rocketeers have another happy band of nine sets in intermediate space. Robert King, President of the Raytheon Employees Activities Association, class sponsors, shared honors with President Dave Christensen of the Rocketeers, presenting diplomas and badges to the group on May 3rd.

The Program Committee of Phil and Sallie Vigeant, Tom and Eleanor Fretwell, and John and Eileen Casey put on a series of daffy squares that convulsed even caller Dick Steele.

Paul Pratt and a set of Teen Travelers added a pleasant surprise to the program by repeating their TV performance of the same evening in Manchester, N. H. Among the skilled performers were Janice and Caren Stewart, daughters of efficient club treasurers.

After the award of a D. S. D. P. (Doctor of S. D. Promotion) to Don Scott, R. E. A. A. organizer of the classes, the new and old club members sat down to consume the excellent refreshments laid out by Bob and Hazel Smith and a loyal corps of workers.

All of the 120 folks present agreed that it was the best graduation they had ever attended.

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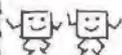
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Knothead Dance - JUNE 24th - OPEN

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THE CHEQUERED SQUARES, of Valley Falls, Central Falls, R. I. Dis iz a reel bizzii groop. Ackshun iz alweez heer. A bizzii March - a bizzii April. Butt we brawt April to a clozz by givin a supprize birthday party to our calla Val Royer hoo celebrated a yung numba birthday. Edna Soares maid the kake and wuz it pritty with wun candle. Then, mid thru the eevnin, a lodge box, containin meny other boxes and papers and beeuutifully rapped with 2 grate big bowz of wite ribbon, wuz presented to Val. He opened it, put the bowz around his neck, maid sum exclamashuns like "Shudabox" and finally found hiz gift - a hansum square dantz sweater from the Club and maid by Mae L'Hereault. Kin dis gal nitt! The club members - wun 'n awl - thank her meny timez for her hard work and we no Val is very pleezed cuz he jist about wears it to bed! We no dis cuz hiz boss sed so. Itz a good thing that Ken VanWestendorp and hiz groop were visitin cuz Val wuz so shook up that Ken had to take ova 'n call a few tips wile Val caumd down. We reely have fun cuz that's wut Square Dantzin is for! See Val's ad elsewhere so u can join us durin June at our workshops and dantzes. We expeck to have nott hed trip durin June so we awl look forwood to that. See ya! WIGGLY

R.I. STAR PROMENADERS

Conimicut Fire Hall
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JUNE 3 - Saturday Dance - American Legion Hall

JUNE 17 - Anniversary Dance (closed) - Oaklawn Grange

JUNE 7 - Workshop, Conimicut Fire Hall, Warwick, R. I.

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CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND

May 6th's Mystery Ride wound over the highways and thru byways 'til the caravan arrived at Antioch Grange Hall in Johnston where the dancing was spiced with many of the "oldies" most of us hadn't done in years. As Ken had guessed, the reaction was nostalgic for long time dancers and of course "new" to the more recent graduates. Punch was served along with coffee and several types of submarine sandwiches with all the trimmin's. The four prizes were won by Al Debut, Herb Sorensen, Eddie Palumbo, and Judy Lindberg. Everyone had a real nice time.

Members were reminded at our last meeting that the times for dues and elections are both very near at hand. Dues payable by June 1st deadline.

The Anniversary Dinner on June 24th will be for members only, with the dancing afterwards open to everyone as usual. Members are working hard to make this one even bigger and better (if such were possible) than last year's extravaganza.

July 29th and August 26th we will be having summer dances once a month this year. We find the attendance wonderful at these dances, in spite of the humidity. ~~Squares dances just~~ RUSTY MARINO

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 Fri. 9 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
 Sat. 10 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
 Sat. 17 - Point Breeze, Webster Lake, Webster, Mass.
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DANCING SQUARES - Rhode Island

On April 13th we cancelled our regular workshop, and our club attended the Hospital Equipment Loan Pool dance held at Rhodes.

Our Knothead trip to The Roost in Waterbury, Conn. turned out to be great fun for all who went. Ethel Coutu made black and crystal necklaces and earrings for all the girls to wear with their new yellow dresses, and we thank her for being so kind and thoughtful.

Twenty couples boarded the bus and sang to the heart's delight with the accompaniment of Austin Watson's banjo and George Dady's guitar. When we arrived, a big sign greeted us saying, "Welcome, Dancing Squares!". We

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 7 "Relaxers", Airport Post, Norwood, R. I.
 10 Sciticut Neck Assn., Fairhaven, Mass.
 14 "Country Cousins" Mystery Ride, Buffet Supper
 16 Lake Mishnock
 17 Community S/D Club, New London, Conn.
 18, 25 Lakewood Manor, Lake Sunapee, N. H. with Frannie Heintz
 21 "Relaxers", with guest caller

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have the sign now as a souvenir. We were certainly given a warm welcome by our Conn. friends. The dancing was fun and the refreshments delicious. In fact, the sandwiches and cake were so good, Bob Overdeep kept running up and down the aisle of the bus on the way home, passing out more.

Austin was asked to call a couple of dances.

We are now looking forward to having the Promenaders from The Roost join us for their Knothead trip at our Cercle Jacques Cartier Hall in Warren, R. I. on June 24th.

Our visit to the Northern Stars on May 11 will be great fun and we will report on that in the next issue. Meanwhile, come and join us at Cercle Jacques, won't you?
 OLJIE WILUIS

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JUNE

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 Wed. 7 - Newman Ave. Elementary School, Seekonk, Mass.
 Mon. 12 - Chequered Squares Workshop, Open - Club Madeirense
 Sat. 17 - Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
 Fri. 30 - Lake Mishnock, Coventry, R. I.

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VILLAGE PROMENADERS, Chepachet, Rhode Island

Graduation night arrived again for us. The big night was April 20th, and many events took place. First of all we had a banquet at which about 25 attended. It was held at the Wagon Wheel in Chepachet, and consisted of one of Les Davis' scrumptious chicken barbeques. Several of the older club members came along for a real good treat and a fun night of square dancing later to the calls of Carl Anthony, our club caller.

The graduates were: Paul & Rachel Bourdon, Jack & Theresa Gibbons, Harry & Velma Holt, George & Rita McDonnell, Richard & Meredith Pearce, Donald & Shirley Reid, Al & Miriam Spencer, and Barbara Whiteley. They

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Also in the course of the evening two more Knotheads were initiated by Luther and Grace Bailey, assisted by Roger and Louise Charpentier and Paul Carney. These new Knotheads were John & Lotte Ladefian. After these ceremonies we finished the evening with more square dancing and everyone went home full of gaiety.

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JUNE

- Sat. 10 "Carousels" Central Grange, Toll Gate Road, Apponaug, R. I.
 Sat. 24 "Carousels" Anniversary Dinner/Dance - Closed
 Sat. 17 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
 Wed. 7, 21 "Merry-Go-Rounders" Round Dance Club, Hoxsie Community Club, Community Road, Hoxsie, R. I.
 Wed. 14 "Carousels" - Closed - Hoxsie Community Club
 Fri. 9, 16 "Rockateens" Vasa Music Hall, corner Park & Wellington Aves., Cranston, R. I.
 Fri. 23 Lake Michnock - Open to All - Coventry, R. I.

CLODHOPPER CORNER

Rhode Island... Spring is gone and with it the Spring Swing. Clodhopper gals pastel skirts gayly swirled and our guys collars wilted as we all shared a wonderful evening with our many friends.

The HELP dance was another bright spot in this Spring's calendar. We were thrilled as we watched our fine young people participating so gracefully, and moved greatly while watching the wheel chair dancers maneuver thru the calls. What a welcomed opportunity for making friends and brightening their lives.

Even though the Clodhopper attendance is good, and many both old and new friends have been present at our ever-growing fun-filled dances, we do miss our friends Ralph and Evelyn Taylor. Evelyn was taken ill with pneumonia on April 15th while in Troy, New York. Even though we can't visit with her our cards, prayers and thoughts are ever winging their way as we wish her a speedy return to health.

May 27th this little group will leave Scituate fully equipped to eat and sing our way to and from our Knothead Trip to the Connecticut Singletons, where Doris Wilson has been most gracious, as we planned together.

The June 3rd dance will be held at the St. Thomas Reception Hall, next door to the Church on Rt. 44, Putnam Pike.

Several of our Clodhoppers are surfsiders, or have summer homes, so we plan on dancing with the Surfsiders and our own Charlie Steinmetz at Perryville Grange in Slocum on July 1st and 8th. So if you all miss coming to call just have a nice cool ride and then relax as we square up together. Here's one time you can do the "Bikini Grand Square" in your Bikini or Bermudas, if you care or dare to. Happy vacations to all. BEA CASSITY

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JUNE

- 10 - "Buttons 'N Bows", K of C Hall, Crescentview Ave., Riverside, R. I.
 13 - "Dates & Mates", Civic Center, Cumberland Hill, R. I.
 14 - Workshop - Holy Ghost Hall, Brightbridge Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
 17 - First Annual Square Dancers Ball, Lake View Park, Mendon, Mass.
 24 - "Buttons 'N Bows", K of C Hall, Crescentview Ave., Riverside, R. I.
 27 - "Dates & Mates", Civic Center, Cumberland Hill, R. I.
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- JUNE 1 Eden Park Hoedowners, Cranston Portuguese Club
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10 Eden Park Hoedowners, Edgewood Congregational Church
20 Gay Rounders, Cranston Portuguese Club
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EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS - SPECIAL NOTICE

After eight years with our Eden Park Hoedowners group, Claire and I find it necessary to discontinue some of our time consuming activities, and, with regret, have decided to discontinue teaching and calling for the Hoedowners.

I will continue calling, and we shall continue our interest in the Hoedowners, as dancing members.

Our decision has been accepted by the Hoedowners with complete understanding, and our sincere thanks are extended to all who have made our club activities so pleasant for the past eight years.

As most everyone knows, we have been quite active in the Round Dance field for some time - we find Round Dance teaching and development much less taxing, and intend to continue in this field.

Ray Andersen

WESTERN WHIRLERS

"Old Grandad" COGSWELL calling

JUNE 3rd and JUNE 17th Cranston "Y", Park Ave., R. I.

SQUARE DEALERS - Warwick, R. I.

We got off to a flying start on April 24th at our first workshop. An enthusiastic group danced to the lively calling of club caller, Chuck Dormer, and the latter part of the workshop was given over to practicing favorite rounds, coached by Eleanor Dormer. Saturday, April 29th, our first dance went over very well and we are looking forward to more Saturday night fun with our square dancing friends.

On May 8th the club, with Chuck calling, will demonstrate square dancing at a local community club meeting, and it looks like a fun night for everyone. The program committee has lined up several summer activities for the group and in the Fall we'll be rarin' to go again on our regular workshops and dances. See you in the Fall.

M. ROYLE

THE "DATES & MATES"



SUMMER SCHEDULE

Dancing Inside and Under the Stars.....

Tuesdays - JUNE 13th and 27th . . . At the Civic Center

Saturday - JUNE 17th - Lake View Park, Mendon, Mass.

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WESTERN WHIRLERS Cranston, R. I.

Hello once again from Cranston! The season is moving swiftly along and soon we will once again be enjoying our summer vacations. Many couples join with other groups at this time and continue square dancing.

The beginner's class graduated with 23 couples and it is good to see so many have signed up with our club and are attending our regular dances.

Our visitation night was May 11th with guest caller Walt Swan and the Sets 'N Rounders. These get-togethers are always fun and many new friendships are formed.

The weekend of May 12-14 will long be remembered by the couples who

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JUNE 24th
JULY 1st (Guest Caller)

EDDIE BOUCHER CALLING

travelled to Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire and danced at Lakewood Manor to caller, Frannie Heintz.

May 25th was the annual election, and at this time we'd like to thank the following officers and committees for a job well done: Jim Daneker, President; Lester Smith, Vice-President; Doris Abelson, Secretary, and Everett Cogswell, Treasurer - Program Committee, the Budlongs, the Everett Cogswells and the Greenwoods - Refreshment Committee, the Andrews'. Our club has grown and prospered and this has certainly been a "fun" year under their direction.

COMING EVENTS: Chicken Bar-B-Q at Anderson's Farm in Coventry, R. I. on June 25th; July 22nd, an open dance at Oaklawn Grange; and on August 3rd, the Galilee Beach party.
E. H. KEVILLE

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THE LEDYARD SQUARES (Conn.) held their first Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on May 4th with the following officers elected: Bob Johnson, President; Ann Rubin, Vice-Pres.; Cindy Ricker, Sec'y; and Frank Cross, Treas.

The Club has grown steadily in its first year, thanks to the smooth calling and friendly personality of Bill Noyes, our caller-instructor (who was voted as Club Caller for the next year), his lovely wife Nadine, and the officers and their committee - each and everyone worked very hard and happily throughout the year to make it such a success.

At the weekly beginners session on May 3rd, John Mirtle put on a Fashion Show featuring the latest in square dance apparel, which was enjoyed by all, including the models: Pat Schubert, Ann Wildes, Janet Burgess, Lois Tefft, Oma Avery, Donna Cluff, and Shirley Hadley.

Am happy to say that by the time you read this, our own Bill Noyes will be back home from Washington, calling every Thursday at 8 P. M. at Ledyard. Why not come and square-up with us!

RALPH HADLEY

Dear Editor: Thank you for the complimentary copies for our class, they arrived just in time for graduation.

To me, the New England Caller is the finest publication for square dancers around these parts, especially to the newer dancers, as it gives them a real inside picture of their new found hobby. If I had to give up all the Square Dance publications but one, the N. E. Caller would be the one that I would keep. It certainly has grown and developed from the original Country Dance Serenader, which by the way I still have copies dating back to 1949.

Congratulations to you and The Caller on your 10th Anniversary coming up in July, and may you have many more years of continued success.

Ken Copswell

Square Dancing

with the TEEN-AGERS!

Dear Teen Square Dancers:

On June 10th and 11th, at Square Acres, in East Bridgewater, Mass., there will be a Teen Weekend, called Rustic Round-up. Elsewhere in this issue of "The Caller" there is an ad that gives full information and registration blank.

I, personally, want to invite all teens who are able, to attend this overnight, and to encourage your caller and dancing parents also to participate. This is the first attempt at anything like this and I believe it will be beneficial to your club, to you, and to those of us who are planning it.

At this writing, early in May, we have received registrations from Manchester, Conn; Lowell, Mass.; East Longmeadow, Mass.; and Westfield, Mass.; and Albany, New York. It is exciting to think of these teens meeting and getting acquainted from so many widely spread distances.

Besides the fun of the dancing, and the information gained in discussions, you will take away fond memories of the first "Rustic Round-up", that will enrich your lives, so especially to the groups I have seen mentioned in The Caller goes this invitation.

ATTENTION: The Sundown Shufflers, N. H.
Chicks and Dicks, Mass.
Teen Travelers, Mass.
Whip City Teen Twirlers, Mass.
Star Promenaders, Albany, N. Y.
Southwick Hoedowners, Mass.

GLORIA RIOS
Director

TEEN-AGERS - Waterbury, Conn.

The Red Hot Promenaders Club, which is made up of youngsters 10 to 16 years old, dance on the first and third Fridays of each month and have 24 couples in their club. On the second and fourth Fridays the youngsters beginner class is dancing ten sets. When this group graduates, the Red Hots will have a pretty good sized club.
Frank Minnehan

SQUARE DANCING WITH THE TEEN-AGERS

We are proud to announce that a new square dance club named the Fairview Promenaders has been formed, and on May 31st will graduate its first class. Our youngsters are taught by a promising new caller, Gorman Detata, who does a very good job and the dancers enjoy him very much.

Our club was formed with tips on how to organize, by Gloria Rios of the Wagon Wheel Club of Westfield. The club will hold dances at the Aldenville Pavilion during July and August on Monday nights from 7 to 9:30. All teen-age dancers are invited to come and dance with us. ELAINE LABONTE

SUNDOWN SHUFFLERS

At our graduation on the 14th of last month, we played square dance games which were very hilarious to watch. We also had Mr. Nichols perform a stunt for us in which he was a very willing and pliable victim, providing us with a very amusing time.

We have two newly appointed officers: Arlene Holmes, Vice-President, and George Holmes, Treasurer.

At our last dance, April 28th, we had the great privilege of dancing to Tom Noonan, a very good caller, which we enjoyed very much. S. KIMBALL

THE CHICKS AND DICKS are happy to report a rapidly increasing membership, which will warrant another graduation ceremony in a very short while. It was voted at our last meeting that our club will continue its activities this summer, and we are looking forward to a much larger membership in the future.

To our Treasurer, Kay Gondek, we say get well quick, and we hope to see her back with us again very soon after her illness. ELLEN COX

Square Dance Week-End

FOR TEENS

THE TEEN "RUSTIC ROUND-UP"

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 10:00A. M.
TO
SUNDAY JUNE 11, 11:00A. M.



Sponsored by HOWARD HOGUE
at SQUARE ACRES, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Directed by GLORIA RIOS
Caller and Owner of THE WOODLANDS, Westfield, Mass.

Square Dancing Square Dancing Square Dancing
SWIMMING CLUB LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION SONG FESTS
After-Party Session for fellows and gals to try calling!

Price per teen: \$7.50 includes all meals and activities.

Age per teen: Must currently be in 7th grade or up.

Qualifications per teen: Must have completed course in Western Square
Dancing. Limit of 50 girls and 50 boys. Regis. deadline, June 1st

NOTE: Club adults willing to chaperone, and bunk with teens-Fee \$7.50
Club adults wishing regular accomodations, write to:
Howard Hogue, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

NAME _____ TEL. _____
ADDRESS _____ Town & State _____
Grade Now _____ CLUB NAME _____
TEACHER or CALLER _____
Parent's signature _____

Enclose check payable to "Rustic Roundup", send to:
Rustic Roundup - Gloria Rios, The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass.

FOURTH OF JULY CARNIVAL

The "4th of July" is nearly here, so now is the time to plan to get your FIRECRACKER Badge. As many of you know who came to Sandown, N. H. last year, it rained and I mean really rained! If the weatherman does the same trick again, the square dancing will be held in the Town Hall.

The Volunteer Fire Department of Sandown holds a carnival every year and one of the main attractions will be a Square Dance Demonstration. We hope many clubs will send a demonstration set or sets, and we especially welcome any teenage clubs and hope they will send at least one set, and more if possible. Round dance clubs are also invited to demonstrate. Most people who are not square dancers haven't the slightest idea of what a round dance is. Time for demonstrations, 2 - 7 P. M.

Jim Mayo will call for your group or you can bring your own caller. You do not necessarily have to be part of a demonstration team to qualify for the Firecracker Badge. Just come and have fun! The charge for the badge will be \$1.00.

The carnival is held on the school grounds in Sandown, N. H., Rt. 121-A. Phillips Lake is directly across the street. Bring a picnic, swim, go boating; midway open, pony rides, horse rides, hay rides, rodeo, merry-go-round, ferris wheel, military exhibits - general dancing at 8:30. GIGANTIC fireworks display at 11:00 sharp.

EDDIE DEVEAU



The Dance of the Month.

SPACE BOOTS

By George Watts, Los Angeles, California
Record: Best #104, New Mexico Hoedown, or any hoedown.

Head two couples forward and back.

Forward again, cross trail through

Separate, around just one, and swing behind the sides you do,

Inside two half square thru and separate

Go behind those two and swing you do

Inside two half square thru and separate

Go behind those two and swing you do

Inside two half square thru and separate

Go behind those two and swing you do

Inside two square thru

Three quarters round in the middle of the land,

Allemande left with your left hand.

CALIFORNIA WHIRL (or TWIRL)

(Teaching exercises as used by Ralph Sweet - make good breaks, too!)

Be sure to mention the other term, "Frontier Whirl" to your dancers.

First and third, forward and back, California Whirl.

Separate, and go around two.

Into the middle, cross trail thru, Allemande Left.

Two and four go forward and back, California Whirl.

Separate, around just one

Into the middle, pass thru, Allemande Left.

First and third go forward and back,

Forward again and pass thru,

Around just one, go into the middle

California Whirl, do a Left Allemande.

Two and four go forward and back,

Forward again and pass thru,

Around just one, go into the middle and

Circle up four in the middle of the floor.

Exactly one full turn, California whirl,

There's the corner, Left allemande, etc.

RALPH SWEET

DID YOU EVER HAVE A DREAM SQUARE DANCING? WELL I DID!

I boxed the flea instead of the gnat

And found myself on a wrong way track,

So I U-turned back with a Dixie chain

But there I was - all alone again,

So I slipped the clutch, kinda nice and slow

As I heard a call of "Do Pas So" !

By then I thought I was going crazy

When from the rear came a boompsey-daisy.

This pushed me into a grand sashay

And sent me staggering the other way,

So I shook the dice with a triple spin

As someone kicked me on the shin.

This spun me into a frontier whirl

So I ducked to the middle with a Dixie twirl.

Then someone grabbed me by the hand

As a voice rang out - "Left Alemand" !

Now to the left and then to the right

To the tune of the fiddle I danced all night;

And when at last came the break of day

I bowed to my partner as he came my way.

BETTY MEYERS

CONTRA CORNER

KULPSVILLE CONTRA

1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. cross over.

Suggested music: "Blackberry Quadrille" Folkraft F-1133-B
"Gents all face the left hand lady and in semi-open ballroom position)

Heel and toe and
two step out

Heel and toe and
in you go

Heel and toe and
out you go

Heel and toe and
the actives go

Down the center
two by two

And come right back
that same way too

Turn alone
go four in line

Turn alone and
come right back

Band the line
and the ladies chain

*Cross over at the head
Cross over at the foot

Then chain those ladies
back again

With the left hand lady
do the heel and toe.

*Cross over at head and foot every other time if even numbered couples.

1. The heel and toe is the same as in Cotton Eyed Joe, and The Candy Store Lady square dance.
2. The active couples are always the couple facing down while the heel and toe part is going on.

This dance very well received at the "Becket" Reunion at Mac's Barn in Kulpville, Pennsylvania. _____ HERBIE GAUDREAU

THE DATES & MATES, Cumberland Hill, R. I. are sponsoring their first annual Square Dancers' Ball at Lakeview Park, Mendon, Mass., with caller Harry Pearcey. There's a fabulous ballroom that will hold between 50 and 60 sets. Anybody who would like to attend can purchase tickets from any Dates & Mates club members. Ted & Cecile Nolin

CHARLIE and EDNA TILLEY at SQUARE ACRES, E. Bridgewater

CAMP "N" SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND

JUNE 23, 24, 25

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We have cabins and rooms for non-campers with or without meals. For information, write or call Edna Tilley, 41 Elm St., Saugus - Center 3-1732.

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

MacGregor-8755 SIGH 'N' CRY Key of E Flat. An easy singing call to the tune "When My Baby Smiles at Me". The figure is easy, the calls by Jerry Helt are clear and peppy. The instrumental side is played by the Mavericks and is excellent.

Blue Star 1573 - BIG BOSS/OLD DAN TUCKER - Big Boss. Key A, tempo 132; Old Dan Tucker, Key G, tempo 130. Both sides of this hoedown instrumental are very well played.

MacGregor 8745 - WILD OVER YOU, Key of B Flat. This one is certain to become a hit. It is an interesting club-level dance. The called side, by Bob Van Antwerp is excellent as is the instrumental side which is played by the Mavericks. The musical introduction is surprising, to say the least. It is reminiscent of a piano concerto. Aside from this intro, the instrumentation is excellent, however.

All records courtesy of The Caller Record Shop, 413 East St. . Hingham, Massachusetts.

TWILIGHT TWINKLERS ROUND DANCE CLUB

West Brookfield, Mass. . . In April a new set of officers were elected: Ralph and Eleanor Hinkley, President; Ralph and Bea Barrows, Vice-Pres.; Henry and Tillie Hatch, Secretary; and Bob Parizo and Nancy Barrows, Treasurer.

We all wish to thank our past president, Fred and Althea Jeffreys for their fine efforts in the past year, and for making our Wednesday nights enjoyable! Also to Glenn Dickson and Wanda Patterson, past Treasurer, for keeping watch over our big treasury.

THE BARROWS

NEWTON, N. H.

The Newton Pavilion Round Dance Group is being planned with the square dancer, who would like to learn "Fun Rounds" to be done between the squares, in mind. We will teach round dance basics and those Rounds the Square Dancer will enjoy. "Rounds for Square Dancers" can be the "frosting on the cake" for all.

TOM and BARBARA POTTS

THE OLD COLONY CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN. recommend for the ROUND DANCE OF THE MONTH - A beautiful waltz which has been very popular across the country for two years, but has not been used much in this area - HAPPY WALTZ - Shaw Record, Lloyd Shaw #217.

SUMMERTIME IS ROUND DANCE TIME !

If you are tired of sitting out while others dance the rounds, join us for a series of summer evenings of relaxed dancing. Master the basics while learning a group of older and newer rounds selected for your dancing pleasure.

WEDNESDAYS at the Haverhill, Mass. YMCA
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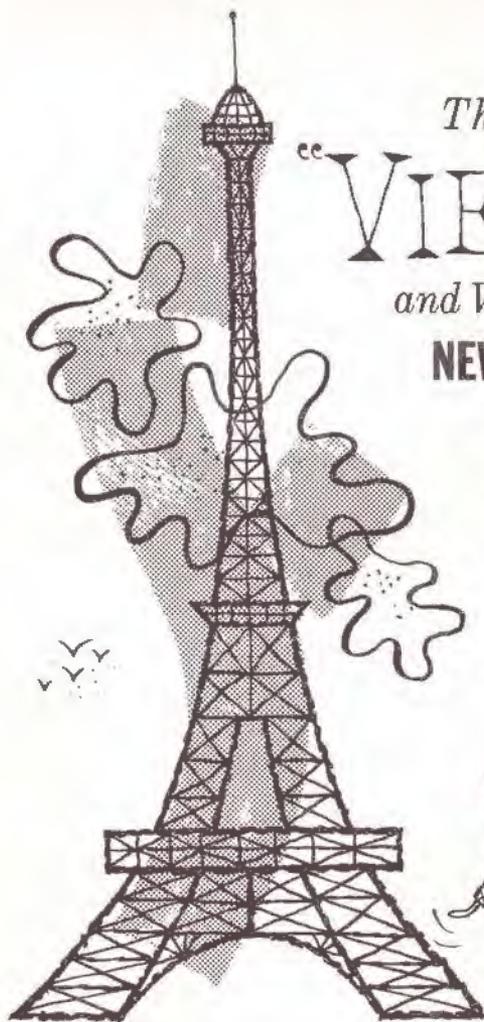
TUESDAYS at the HAYLOFT, Chester, N. H.
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to hall capacity.

JIM and CLARA MAYO Instructors

Our regular SECOND SUNDAY SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP continues throughout the summer at the HAYLOFT, Rte. 102, Chester, N. H.

Next on JUNE 11th 2:30 to 5:30

For information, write Jim Mayo, 11 Brucewood Road, South Acton, Mass.



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As refreshing as April in Paris is this oo-la-la new waltz composed by LARRY and THELMA JESSEN of Redwood City, Calif. - creators of the highly successful "Til Tomorrow". Distinctly French in flavour and feeling, this enticing dance flows like the River Seine and the music of the new PETE LOFTHOUSE BAND captures the gaiety of the wine festivals of Normandy. Here is a perfect mating of music and motion that will win the affections of everyone who understands such things.



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ROUND DANCE

MISSING YOU

Dance: Van 'n Audrey VanSickle, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Music: Al Russ

Position: Inside hands joined, on diagonal M facing slightly LOD.

Footwork: Opposite, instructions for M.

Record: GREENN 14024

Meas.

INTRODUCTION

1-2 Wait, -, -; Wait, -, -;

3-4 BAL APART, TOUCH, -; BAL TOG, TOUCH, -; (to Butterfly, left hips somewhat adjacent).

DANCE

A

1-4 TWINKLE OUT, 2, 3; TWINKLE IN, 2, 3; LADY UNDER, TOUCH, -; MANEUVER, TOUCH, -;

In butterfly pos left hips somewhat adjacent (moving diag toward wall and down LOD) step on L ft diag fwd and XIF of R (W - XIB), step on R ft near L, close L to R; with rt hips adjacent (moving diag twd COH and down LOD) step on R ft diag fwd and XIF of L (W XIB) step on L ft near R, close R to L; (L hips somewhat adjacent) M's L & W's R hands joined step fwd touch (W stepping fwd under joined hands); M 1/2 lt turn (maneuver), touch, (W 1/2 rt turn, touch) to closed pos, M back to LOD.

5-8 WALTZ (R), -, -; TWO, -, -; THREE, -, -; TWIRL, -, -; (to butterfly)

Three bwd rt face turning waltzes progressing down line of dance making a half turn in each measure; W twirl rt face under joined M's L and W's R as M steps RLR to end in butterfly M facing diag toward wall & LOD.

9-12 TWINKLE OUT, 2, 3; TWINKLE IN, 2, 3; LADY UNDER, TOUCH, -; MANEUVER, TOUCH, -;

REPEAT action of meas. 1-4.

13-16 WALTZ (R), -, -; TWO, -, -; THREE, -, -; TWIRL, -, -; (to butterfly)

REPEAT action of meas 5-8 ending in butterfly pos M facing LOD.

B

17-20 SIDE, SWING/LIFT, -; CROSS, TOUCH, -; (CANTER)SIDE, -, CLOSE; SIDE, TOUCH, -;

In butterfly pos moving swd twd COH, step swd L, swing R slightly between partner (R-XIF) L by M and L-XIF by W), hold; step on R-IF of L, and hold; CANTER swd twd COH - - step swd on L, hold, close R to L; step swd L again, touch R to L and hold

21-24 SIDE, SWING/LIFT, -; CROSS, TOUCH, -; (CANTER)SIDE, -, CLOSE; SIDE, TOUCH, -;

REPEAT Action of meas 17-20 starting M's R and moving twd wall to end facing with NO hand hold; M facing LOD

25-28 PASS, 2, 3; SOLO, L, TURN (1/2); PASS, 2, 3; SOLO, L, TURN (1/2); (to closed pos)

Starting M's L waltz past ptr passing R shoulders, then both turn L face (1/2); repeat to end in closed pos M facing LOD (on crowded floor meas 25-28 should be done on the diag.)

29-32 DIP BACK, -, -; WALTZ (R), -, -; TWO, -, -; TWIRL, -, -; (to butterfly)

In closed pos M facing LOD, balance or dip back diag in RLOD and twd COH; two R face fwd turning waltzes for one full turn; W twirls once as M steps RLR to butterfly pos (L hips somewhat adjacent) to REPEAT DANCE.

1-4 PASS, 2, 3; SOLO, L, TURN (1/2); PASS, 2, 3; SOLO, L, TURN (1/2); (to closed pos).

REPEAT action of meas 25-28.

5-8 DIP BACK, -, -; WALTZ (R), -, -; TWO, -, -; TWIRL, -, -; (bow & curtsy)

REPEAT action of meas 29-32 ending M's back to COH and ptrs BOW & CURTSY.

SEQUENCE: INTRO: A:B:A:B:A:TAG.

DICK DOYLE

JOIN Edith Murphy's JOIN ROUND DANCE of the MONTH CLUB

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Write to: Edith Murphy's Promenade Shop, Bridgewater, Mass.
FAST SERVICE also on mail orders for all square and round dance records.

Editor's Note: Last month, we inadvertently left out the name of the author and to whom the Round Dance was dedicated. The dance, Lonesome Mama Blues, by Paul and Laura Merola, of Quincy, Mass. Dedicated to Edith Murphy of Bridgewater, Mass.

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EDSARDA ROUND DANCE CLINIC HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

EDSARDA's first Round Dance Clinic was held Sunday, April 30, at the Framingham Recreation Center. It was attended by 60 callers, round dance teachers and others with special interest in round dancing.

Theme for the Clinic was "Teachers & Teaching." It was carried out by a staff consisting of teachers John and Helen Alden, Ray & Claire Anderson, Lou and Ginger Brown, Joe and Phyllis Casey, Dick and Evelyn Doyle, Lloyd and Marge Platt; Dancers Bob and Jeanette Lewis, Moderator John Dall, Hostess Isabelle Kobrock, and Director John Kobrock.

Greetings were brought by John Kobrock, John Dall and Ralph French, President of EDSARDA. The afternoon program consisted of talks on various aspects of round dancing, each section being followed by lively question and answer periods and open discussion.

In the evening session Lou and Ginger Brown gave pointers on starting a new class. This was followed by a demonstration of teaching the basic two step - Ray and Claire Andersen; teaching a two step routine - John and Helen Alden, who workshopped "Many Tears Ago." Lloyd and Marge Platt demonstrated teaching the basic waltz; Dick and Evelyn Doyle demonstrated teaching a waltz routine, workshopping "Missing You".

The day was felt to be extremely helpful, and before adjourning, those in attendance voted to hold additional Round Dance Clinics in the Fall. B. L.



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| Wed. 28-Fri. 30 | National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, Michigan |

JULY

- Sat. 1-Mon. 4 - Barden's Barn, Lebanon, N. H.

NOTICE!

Square dancers and the general public are invited to attend a very fine demonstration of square and round dances to be presented by the Jordan Marsh Company. Dick Steele will be the caller.

The demonstrations will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings on June 12th and 14th, and June 19th and 21st, from 7:00 to 8:30 P. M. They will be held at the downtown Boston store in the large auditorium, top floor, annex. There will be no charge for the tickets which will be available at the Boston store.

This is to present to the general public a sample of what square dancing, as it is enjoyed by millions of people in this country, is really like, and perhaps to interest many more in this very fine and worthwhile recreation. There will be news, radio, and TV coverage of the dancing.

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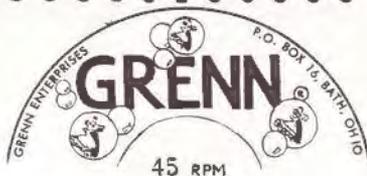
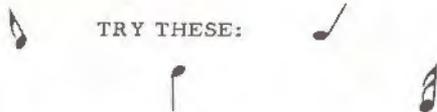
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